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Lyme Regis

Councillor hits back from his holiday home

COUNCILLOR Owen Lovell has hit back at his critics on Lyme Regis Town Council after questioning tourism policy. Councillor Lovell, a former mayor and one of the town's most experienced members, interrupted a holiday in Tenerife to contact the *View from Lyme Regis* to reply to his critics

**By Philip Evans**

– Policy Committee chairman and vice-chairman, Sally Holman and Ken Meech. They took the former policeman to task for writing a letter to the council with a list of 17 questions concerning policies and decisions made by the Tourism and Advertising sub-committee. Councillor Lovell, the current deputy mayor and former Policy Committee chairman, was particularly critical of the decision to allow accommodation providers who had not achieved accreditation from the English Tourist Board or AA/RAC to advertise on the town's new website. He claimed that B and B establishments in Lyme had been subjected to a great deal of red tape and expense to conform to the standards expected to advertise in the town guide. Now the rules were

being relaxed to make it easier for LymeNet, who won the contract to run the tourism website, to sell more advertising.

Councillor Lovell's letter was sent to the council and considered in his absence at their last full meeting.

Councillor Holman described the letter as "lacking clarity" and questioned whether Councillor Lovell was allowed to ask such questions in a letter.

She claimed that when had wanted to raise some issues by correspondence she had been told that it was not permitted.

Councillor Ken Meech, who served alongside Councillor Lovell on West Dorset District Council, for several years, also criticised his colleague, saying

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■ GOING DOTTY FOR PUDSEY: Pupils at the Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis organised a day of activities on Friday in aid of the BBC's Children In Need charity. Adopting a theme of "Why not go dotty and wear something spotty", the students raised over £1,000 for the children's charity. Other events included a sponsored silence and a three-legged day and some of the boys, including Tom Warburton and Andrew Humphreys, from Year 9, went as far as painting their finger nails.

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SUE Thomas has travelled the country and the world in her career.

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After relocating to Surrey for her husband's job she began work for 3M and after five years became a Marketing Manager.

After leaving her job to raise her first child, Sue began her own business "Presentation Express", providing presentation material for major companies and designing one of the UK's first e-commerce shopping malls. Her husband Ian soon joined her and they travelled to America, South Africa and the Far East before selling the business at its peak in 2000.

After a short return to teaching in Guildford Sue and her family made their dream move to Lyme Regis.

Sue now runs Lyme Alpacas one of the biggest Alpaca farms in the country. Sue is also a published author with her first book "Alpaca Chatter" and next week will be hosting her first ever Festive Fayre offering locally made Alpaca products and raising money for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

The Fayre is being held at the farm next Wednesday, December 2nd from 10am to 3pm.

### ■ HOW does life in Lyme compare to life in the city?

Here we seem to be busy all the time but things seem to take much longer because we are in the farming industry. When we were in London we had a 24-hour turnaround on conference services, which often meant working through the night. It was very intense for a very short length of time but now our turnaround is a year because in farming you are working at producing next year's animals.

### ■ WHAT is the best part of rearing Alpacas?

The best part is the birth. It's kind of like the end of a years work. You have the satisfaction as a farmer of knowing that your husbandry has been good. It's very satisfying when she gives birth to a healthy cria it's kind of nature's way of tapping you on the back and saying you're doing it right.

### ■ WHAT do you have planned for your first festive fayre?

For me one of the things that's key is broadening people's knowledge that we are here and encouraging people to come to the farm next year to look around. We will have some of last year's babies in the courtyard and every product, which has been made at Lyme alpacas, will have been made from their fleeces. People will be able to see the Alpacas at close quarters and appreciate what they look like, how gentle they are and then be able to go in and pick up a pashmina from the shelf and look

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out the window to see the animal that produced it.

### ■ WHO are your favourite Alpacas at the farm?

Everyone loves Bailey. He is not the most superb Alpaca but everybody loves him. He is in the book and he was also bottle reared so he is very friendly. Alpacas when they go looking for milk put their tail up and when they begin to feed their tail goes down. Because Bailey was bottle reared he runs to people with his tail up and so visitors love that when they come to the farm.

### ■ HOW does Alpaca wool compare to sheep's wool?

The biggest difference is that sheep's wool contains lanolin which is a grease that makes sheep waterproof. Alpacas do have an oil in their fleece but it's very light and you can't feel it. When you feel sheep's wool on the body

it feels almost sticky and waxy. Because of the lack of lanolin Alpaca wool is hypoallergenic and it's also much finer. If I was to compare it with anything it is more like Merino, which is the prized sheep's breed in terms of wool. It's the standard that everyone goes for.

### ■ HOW do children react to your book?

They love it. They particularly like the play on words. It's about a group of alpacas from the farm who feel bored and decide to go away but the main play on words is about what to pack. You have 'Al pac a' mackerel and 'Al pac a' pencil and things like that. They like the play on words and tongue twister effect. I think local children in particular and children who are here on holiday like reading about a place where they have been.

### ■ ANY plans for Alpaca Chatter 2?

No but there is a plan for a second book, which is again aimed at children. It's based on a Victorian nursery rhyme, which my mum used to read to me called "Can you keep a secret" and I've often used it in school with children to make them laugh. It's kind of a bit spooky and a bit dark but children seem to like it.

### ■ WHERE do you see yourself in five years time?

I remember job interviews in my twenties when people asked me the same question and I used to want to be a millionaire and be lying on the beach in a different part of the world. But actually I'm more than happy in Lyme. I've had my life choices and I've had times when I've had to make the decision where I want to be and my choice was to be here. When you wake up in the morning and go to feed the animals and you look across the sea onto golden cap and the sun is coming up, you are in the best place in the world.

### ■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

Robert Hooke who is a sadly forgotten scientist and architect. He designed great buildings after the fire of London; he was an engineer, a pioneer of the microscope, an astronomer and just a genius. Frank Muir the comedian and the writer of the funniest autobiography I've ever read "A Kentish Lad" he's a comedy genius. Bill Gates, he is so influential in how we live our lives today, a computer revolutionary genius.

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# Last of the summer wine

## LYME MOURNS ONE OF TOWN'S GREAT CHARACTERS

by Philip Evans

LYME Regis is mourning one of the town's most respected and endearing characters.

Former World War Two flying ace and local hairdresser Ron Baker collapsed and died on Monday, aged 87.

Born in 1922 in Lyme, where his parents ran a barbers/hairdressers in Broad Street, Mr Baker was educated at the old Lyme Regis Grammar School, with his brother Linley (89), who survives him.

Both Linley and Ron went into the family trade of hairdressing. Ron trained by "Mr. Teasey Weasey", the Sassoon of his day, in Soho, London.

At the outbreak of World War Two Ron first joined the Lyme Home Guard and when of age the RAF. A natural flier, he went solo in 10 hours and was selected to be a bomber pilot, flying Lancasters. He was in New York train-

ing with the USAF when the war ended.

After the war, both Baker brothers returned from the RAF to become hairdressers in Lyme.

They ran the Broad Street and Chard salons until they retired, passing the scissors of the 3G hairdressing dynasty to Ron's son Robert, who took on the Chard business and continues the hair knack at his salon in Chipping Norton.

In 1954 Ron married Primrose and they have three children, journalist Geoff, Robert and Amanda.

Mr Baker was a magistrate and a governor of the Woodroffe School but his great passion was golf - he played off a two handicap for 22 years - and was both captain of the Lyme club and Life President.

As a child in Lyme he

made model boats of yachts and sailing ships and he continued this passion in retirement, building from wood in his garden shed millimetre-perfect replicas of beautiful vintage ships.

He was on his way to begin making a new replica when he died - months he had been attempting to get the plans or blueprints for a particular boat and couldn't get them anywhere. Mrs Baker remembered an old book he had consulted before, suggested it and to his delight he found what he was looking for.

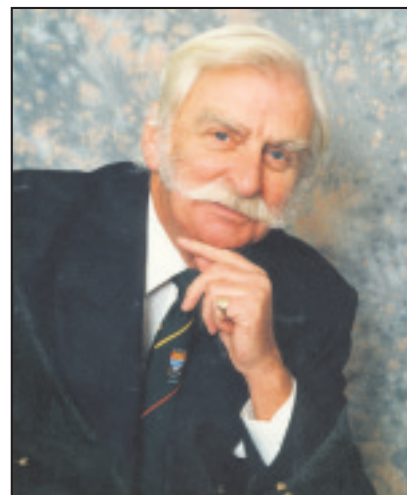
He had gone down on the 2 pm bus from Talbot Road to collect blow-ups of the prints which he had ordered in the town. It was a beautiful day and he was not legendary for his patience so instead of waiting for the 4 pm bus, he

walked home; apparently, the family have been told, swinging his bag of plans and pleased as Punch. He suffered a massive heart attack in Manor Avenue and died immediately.

His shocked and devastated family, including eight grandchildren, will miss his unique and bizarre character but were pleased they are that he did not suffer in the least and that he was so happy on his last day.

Eldest son Geoff, on behalf of the family, said: "Grandad Ron was something else. He was a remarkable and often remarking character and it has been wonderful for each of us having such a colourful father, grandfather and husband in our lives.

"Dad had a fantastic life and he always said his greatest achievement was marrying mum. They celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last month.



■ **RON BAKER** with his trademark handlebar moustache which he had sported proudly since his days in the RAF flying Lancaster bombers

"He was truly the Last of the summer wine."

Private cremation will take place on Wednesday, December 3rd, followed

by a service of thanksgiving at St Michaels Parish Church at 2 pm.

Family flowers only but donations to the RNLI.

## Celebrating the humble shed

THIS year's winter exhibition at Lyme Regis Museum, entitled "Sheds of Lyme", opens on December 18th.

Museum volunteers and lifelong Lyme residents Winnie and Mike Donno, with assistance from volunteers Ken Gollop, Felicity Hebditch and Graham Davies, have spent months researching the history of all kinds of sheds, huts and kiosks in the town.

Through historical photographs and personal stories, the exhibition describes the many uses of sheds in Lyme Regis over the years, from fishermen's huts to allotment retreats. These often unglamorous buildings, which come in all shapes and sizes, have played an important part in town life past and present, but usually go unnoticed and unappreciated! This exhibition will be a real celebration of the humble shed.

If you have any old photographs or stories about sheds there is still time for them to be included in the exhibition.

The exhibition runs at Lyme Regis Museum from December 18th until March 2010 and the museum is open Wednesday - Sunday 11am - 4pm. Entry is free for all children and students and the charge for adults is £3 for a ticket that lasts a year.

◆ Please contact the museum with your shed stories by emailing curator@lymeregismuseum.co.uk or call 01297 444463.

## Auction raises £1,000 for St Michael's School

A FESTIVE auction at the Ship Inn, Lyme Regis, on Saturday raised £1,000 for St Michael's Primary School.

The event was organised by the school's Friends Association and the proceeds will go towards buying new blackouts for the school hall.

The auctioneer was Mr Stuart Fowler.

Friends' treasurer Michaela Ellis said: "We would like to thank Dave and Mary Henson for allowing us to hold our auction at the Ship Inn and the generous local businesses who gave us donations, goods and vouchers. Thanks also to all those who attended and gave us their support."

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## B and B councillor hits back

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ing that the proper course of action would have been to seek the answers to his questions from the town clerk, Mike Lewis, and chairman of the tourism and advertising sub-committee, Councillor David Cozens.

A copy of last week's *View from Lyme Regis*, which published a story on the criticism of Councillor Lovell, was delivered to Tenerife by former dog warden Derek Hallett, who is visiting the Canary island.

After reading the story Councillor Owen telephoned the *View* to respond to the criticism.

He claimed that he had raised the

tourism issues after receiving a number of complaints from other bed and breakfast establishments in the town.

"I am perfectly in my rights, as a member of the public and a bed and breakfast operator, to write to the council asking for answers to my questions," he said, "without having to declare an interest.

"And it is my duty and right as a councillor to question the executive.

"I have spoken to the town clerk and the chairman and vice-chairman of tourism and advertising but was not satisfied with the response."

Councillor Lovell also pointed out he had raised the matter at a previous

council meeting when he made a statement and then left the meeting for discussion to take place.

"I was invited back in after just 40 seconds so it shows how much notice they took of me," he added.

"If they do not answer my letter that is up to them. I will then have to decide what further action to take."

The full council decided to refer Councillor Lovell's letter back to the Policy Committee for debate.

Town clerk Mike Lewis said Councillor Lovell would be able to declare any necessary interest if he attended that meeting.

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made her night special

**40** **Craven, Kellie**  
Happy 40th Birthday to a very special, loving  
and caring daughter  
All my love, Mum xxx

**Mosser - Adam**  
Happy 16th Birthday on 29th November 2009  
Love Mum, David, Amy, Sophie & Danny  
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**18** **Happy 18th Birthday**  
**Emmy Montero 23/11/09**  
All our love Mum, Dad, Jen, Nan, Grandad, Grandma & Pops

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**Helena & Alan Bagwell**  
Lots of love Iain, Alan & Chris

**21** **Happy Birthday. 21 Today**  
**Zak Cockings**  
Love from Uncle Pete, Auntie Sue & Family xx

**Happy Birthday Lucy Coombs**  
Love from all the Family

**30** **Happy 30th Birthday**  
**Louise Willcox**  
Love Mum, Dad & all the family

**Happy Birthday Clifford Casstles**  
Love from Pete, Sue & all the family

**18** **Gareth Paterson**  
Happy 18th Birthday on 24th  
Lots of Love Mum & Dad

**To my wonderful Daughter Marita on**  
**your 18th. I am so proud of you. Love**  
**you always from Mum**

**13** **Happy 13th Birthday**  
**Bobby Dunleavy**  
on Sat 21 Nov. Love Mummy & Daddy

**A star is born - Baby Chloe Madison**  
born Friday 20th November, weighing 7lb 13oz  
Love Nanny Summer

**21** **Happy 21st Birthday Matt Smith**  
Love Mum xx

**Steve Bowditch**  
Happy Birthday, Love as always Sam xx

**Craven, Shaun & Bryony**  
Happy anniversary to a very special Son and  
Daughter in law. Have a lovely day,  
love always Mum (Verity)

**Congratulations Jade & Ross on**  
**the birth of Chloe.**  
**Love always Nana & Pops**

**65** **Happy 65th Birthday & Retirement**  
**Howard Sellick**  
Love from all the family

**18** **To my special Mummy, Happy 18th**  
**Birthday on 26/11. With all my**  
**love, Hugs and Kisses from Sammy**

**21** **Happy 21st Birthday**  
**Zachary Cocking**  
From Nanny & Grandad

**Happy 40th Anniversary,**  
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Love Corinne, Alex, Marley-Dawn & Blue xx

**12** **Sophie Northover was 12 on 20th.**  
**Hope you had a Happy Birthday.**  
**With Love from Grandad and Granny**

**18** **To Billy Biff**  
Happy 18th Birthday Sis, Love Brent

**65** **Happy 65th Birthday & Retirement**  
**Howard**  
Love from all the family

**Happy Birthday Daddy**  
Lots of Love Ollie & Willow xx

**50** **Galfin, Lesley**  
Happy 50th Birthday  
Love from the Halsey & Hill family

**Jade Rendell & Ross Lamb**  
Congratulations on the birth of Chloe Madison  
From a very proud Uncle Lee xx

**5** **Happy 5th Birthday Robyn Moss**  
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**Clifford Casstles**  
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**18** **Gareth Paterson**  
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**Congratulations Jade & Ross**  
**on the birth of Chloe Madison**  
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■ CHEQUE THIS OUT - Irene Benson receives the cheque from Mike's Partner Anne Wilson

## Magna honours Mike's LymeNet wishes

MAGNA Housing Association have granted the last wishes of their late former Panel Chairman with a £5,000 donation to LymeNet.

Mike Webb, who lived in of Lyme Regis, was chairman of the Western Area Residents Panel for 18 months and had planned to give funding to the organisation before he died.

Mike himself had a special interest in LymeNet, having trained with the organisation.

Magna have a budget of £50,000 to spend on community initiative projects each year and only £10,000 of this can be awarded to outside organisations.

Half of this £10,000 has been donated to LymeNet who will use the money to replace computers in their newly renamed "web room".

Community Development Manager for Magna, Ken Bodycombe, said: "Mike was very passionate about

Lyme Regis. He was only chairman for 18 months but he did a lot of projects in Lyme and it is nice to be able to donate this money in his memory."

Tutor at LymeNet Irene Benson added: "We desperately need new equipment and we are hoping this money can help us replace the computers in the web room."

"We are very grateful to Magna for making this possible and we are very pleased to rename the room in Mike's honour."

Mike's partner Anne Wilson, who also attended the cheque presentation, said: "It is brilliant to see the money being donated and I know it will be well used. This is absolutely what Mike would have wanted."

Also present was Magna Quality Assurance Co-ordinator Lisa Wagg and panel representative Martin Kendrick, who initially visited LymeNet with Mike.

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■ DAY OUT: Volunteers from the Lyme shop visit RNLI headquarters in Poole

## Lyme shop volunteers spend day at lifeboat headquarters

VOLUNTEERS who run the highly successful RNLI shop on the Cobb in Lyme Regis received their reward last week – a day trip to the charity's headquarters in Poole.

Thirty men and women boarded a coach for the journey, and were given a guided tour of the headquarters facilities.

Shop manager Alix Fairley said: "We had a great day. Many of our volunteers had never been to the headquarters complex before and we were all de-

lighted with the tour. We have a tremendous team of volunteers and once again we have had a very good year in the shop."

Last year the tiny Lyme Regis RNLI shop came top out of 30 in the South West with sales totalling some £95,000.

Mrs Fairley added: "We have done very well again, and there is every likelihood that we will be right up there with the top turnovers for the year."



■ STRIKING A CHORD: Chairman Joy Fowler and tutors Julia Durrant and Alicia Gibbs

## Junior band looking for more members

LYME Regis Junior Band, who recently led the biggest ever Remembrance parade in the town, are trying to drum up more interest from young people in the town.

The band is looking for musically interested young people between the ages of 8 and 18 years to join them on Wednesdays, 6 to 8pm, at St Michael's Primary School.

The Band provides musical tuition at £4 a session and gives children the chance to perform at various

local community events throughout the year in the form of a marching youth band.

The band are encouraging new and previous members to join and are offering the first two sessions for free.

Adult volunteers with a musical background are also needed to help teach the children with energy, enthusiasm and humour.

For more information contact Joy Fowler on 01297 443284 or Julia Durrant on 01297 445367

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# Woodroffe's sport successes



■ **YEAR 7 Girls Hockey Team – Undefeated all season**

THE year 2009 has been a successful one for the sporting stars of the Woodroffe School in Lyme. Here, and on the facing page we publish the school's county selection and team successes.



■ **Richie Durrant, Robbie Fellingham and Cameron Vere - under 18 Dorset Football**



## ■ UNDER14 - second in the South West Dorset area badminton championships



## ■ UNDER 16 SW Dorset area badminton champions



■ James Dunsford and Matthew Pile - under 15  
Dorset Cricket



### **n YEAR 7 Rugby - South West Dorset area champions**

# The Woodroffe School

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# Pupils excel in school sports



■ YEAR 7 rugby - South West Dorset area champions



■ YEAR 9 rugby squad which lost just one game all season



■ Jasper Mowatt - under14s Dorset rugby



■ YEAR 8 girls hockey - undefeated all season



■ WOODROFFE swimming team which came third out of 18 in the Dorset school championships - Jenna Emery, Hannah Pullinger, Elsie Emery, Abi Dare



■ YEAR 9 girls hockey - undefeated all season



■ YEAR 8 boys hockey - Undefeated all season, 2nd in South West Dorset area tournament on points



SOUTH W Dorset Area cross country championship (from the left): Kingley Wellman (1st, U12 boys), Jack Rumens (1st, U16 boys), Annie Arnold (1st, U12 girls), and Layla Fellgate (1st - U14 girls)



■ UNDER 16 South West Dorset area badminton champions (from the left): Tasmin Fowler, Lisa Sergeant, Sophie Northcott and Robyn Lewis



■ Selected for East Devon cricket - Jess Fuzzard, Emma Murray

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# Students go dotty for Pudsey



**W**hen it comes to charity fundraising, the Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis gets straight As.

And Children In Need was no exception. As hard working as Woodroffe students might be, they still find time to let their hair down and put on a fantastic show for such a worthy cause.

by Martha Cliff (Year 13)

The theme that accompanied this year's event was 'why not go dotty and wear something spotty?' Now being true to form the students went dotty but not necessarily in something spotty. The school was

swamped with boys who were (worryingly) more than willing to have their nails painted in fantastic neon to raise funds.

As well as countless cheeks emblazoned with face paint in order to provide a little comedy for

cash. My personal favourite was sixth form student, Lucy De Greff, who provided her own take on Pudsey by donning her very own bear suit in order to attract a few extra punters to the cake stall.

Sounds like it did the trick. When I asked, profits from a mere cake stall were in the hundreds.

There were also many unaided, individual events that the students conducted in order to raise as much money possible for such a worthwhile charity.

From sponsored silences to a three-legged day every weird and wonderful act counted for a fantastic total. Well done Woodroffe, Pudsey would be proud!

At the time of writing our total amount raised was over one thousand pounds.



■ ABOVE - facepainters Ellie Pring, Emily Fuller from Year 9. LEFT: Sian Hanham, Rebekah Wilton (Year 7) - tied together for the day



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■ FOR PUDSEY - Lucy de Greef dressed as a bear and her sixth form friends

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## Sailing club celebrates another successful year

ANOTHER successful and enjoyable year's sailing was celebrated at the annual dinner of presentation night of Lyme Regis Sailing Club, held at the Lyme Regis Golf Club.

Sailing secretary Joss Kent read out the prize-winners list and trophies were presented by retiring commodore Margaret Wiscombe.

### Trophy winners

Joss Kent and Nick Butler (Brass Monkeys and Super Series Albacore), Jerry Rook (Dinghy series A – Webber Cup, Dinghy series D – Janira Cup), Tony Fastnedge (Dinghy series B – Coronation Cup, Dinghy series E, Saturday PM series), Chris Turner (Easter Egg Cup), Allan and Chrissie Tyler (middle distance race – Goodman Trophy, Dartmouth Cannon), Colin Walters (Wednesday Spring series – R.P. Hawkeye), Trish Webster (Dunn Cup), Simon Clark (Wednesday Summer series – Aggregate Cup, Dinghy Series F – Bonning Trophy, Speed Trophy), Martin Moore (George Heap Trophy, Super Series General Handicap), Dave Guthrie (Sea Race Cup, Wednesday Twilight Series – Business House, Super Series Phantom), Simon Heusen (Gifford Plaque A, GB Rose Cup), Hilton Davis (Laser Cup), T. and R. Wadsworth (Albacore Cup); D. and C. Moss (Best Improver), Dave Beer (Gifford Plaque B), Hugh Duncan (Super Series Laser), Rob Wiscombe (Holman Trophy), Peter Lloyd (Juby Wiscombe Cup), M. Moore and A. Willoughby (Wednesday Cruiser Series, Wednesday Lift Keel, Summer Series), Dave and Sam Wilson (John Lee Trophy), Trish Webster (Alan Pugh Trophy), Liz and Andy Truscott (Sportsman's Trophy).

### Youth section awards

Wooden Spoon – Kit Fortescue; Teamwork Trophy – Katie Coates and Clare Mostyn, Novice's trophy – Matthew Southcott, Personal Challenge Cup – Mac Marsh, Single-Handed – Nicky Williams, Seamanship Trophy – Johnny Dower, Special Mention Plate – Joshua Coates, Best Improver – Henry Wadsworth, **Youth Cup** – Dom Fitzgerald, 100 per cent attendance – Anna Burleigh, Katie Coates, Matthew Southcott, Stan White, Isabelle Wixted.



■ **WINNERS of Lyme Regis Sailing Club's Sportsman's Troph, Andy and Liz Truscott (left) pictured at the annual dinner and presentation night with retiring Commodore Mrgaret Wiscombe (centre) and Improvers trophy winners Tim and Rachel Wadsworth (right)**



■ **JUNIOR prize-winning members of Lyme Regis Sailing Club - Josh Coates, Claire Mostyn, Nicky Williams, Mac Marsh, Jon Dower, Henry Wadsworth pictured with RYA Senior Instructor Richard Fortescue who led the training sessions. The trophies were presented by incoming commodore Ian Wallace**

## View from the TIC with Lorraine Knowles

HELLO, here I am again to update you on the activities in the Tourist Information centre in Lyme Regis. Firstly I will start with a question: do you know what your TIC can do for you. We are not just here for tourists, we offer many services that local residents can benefit from including bookings for coaches, buses, ferries, theatres, events; a large selection of local books, maps, greetings cards and souvenirs; recycling information and replacement equipment, car parking permits, trade and garden waste bags/labels; to name but a few. Why not call in and meet the staff and see what your Tourist Information Centre can do for you?

We are all busy preparing for the festive season and are currently selling charity Christmas cards on behalf of the Cards For Good Causes Group, giving our customers access to over 25 national and local charities under one roof. We also have a wonderful selection of locally sourced gifts, so if you are looking for something a bit different pop in.

We have seen some really great shows in the Marine Theatre so far this year and we are all looking forward to finishing 2009 with the wonderful 'Nickolai Of The North', the fabulous story of Young Santa. The theatre's first in-house professional production. Tickets are now available and are going well. We also sell gift vouchers for the Marine Theatre along with the National Theatre vouchers, the perfect gift for those who have everything!

The team have seen a busy season with customer throughput to the TIC up by about five per cent this year, which is really great. We are now in the process of updating records in readiness for next season, taking advantage of the slightly quieter months, so don't forget if you are an event organiser, restaurant owner or member of a local organisation to keep us up to date with any changes or plans.

We are also going to offer a 'Town Diary' facility from January 2010 to try and ensure that everyone in the town is aware of what's happening. We will re-launch this working in partnership with the Lyme Forward Group.

And finally a plea ...don't forget if you are organising an event or live music over the Christmas and New Year period let us know so that we can promote it for you!

*See you soon!*

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■ ON TARGET – Cubs and Scouts tried their hand at archery over half term

## Archery in Charmouth Tunnel

CUBS and Scouts from Charmouth have been getting some target practice down at the village tunnel.

Charmouth Tunnel will re-open in spring next year as the Target Sports Centre after work began on its transformation in September.

While work on the tunnel is still in its early stages Cubs and Scouts were given the chance to get a

sneak preview with two archery sessions during half term.

Director of Clist Properties who own the tunnel, Richard Clist said: "The archery sessions were a great success and everyone thoroughly enjoyed them."

"We will certainly be hoping to hold similar events in the future."

## Legacy for seat

LYME Regis Town Council has been left a legacy of £1,000 in the will of the late Gwendoline Mary Fewins to be used for the enhancement of the Marine Parade.

Councillors, following a recommendation from the Policy Committee, have decided that the money will be used for the purchase of a new seat in the Marine Parade shelters with a plaque recognising the "generous donation".

## Final sale record

REGARDLESS of the appalling weather, a Lyme Regis jumble sale in aid of the RNLI raised a record £575. 27p.

The sale at the Woodmead Halls was the last to be organised by RNLI Guild stalwarts Joan and Mike Leeming.

The couple have organised 24 jumble sales over 12 years and received a presentation from Guild chairman Rob Michael.

## Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

DOROTHY Parker, the American writer, who died in 1937, was as famous for her caustic wit as she was for her verse. Recently, a hitherto 'lost' poem of hers has come to light, about her affair with an already married Charles McArthur. The expression 'gets the air' means, in English, 'gets jilted', or in the modern American vernacular 'gets dumped'. "Just like me, she said afterwards "to put all my eggs in one bastard".

### Pollyanna Gets the Air

So many others had gone before –  
Didn't I know I'd not be the last?  
So many names on his heart he wore –  
Didn't I know it would soon be past?  
Ever I saw, as my day ran by,  
From the beginning, the end thereof;  
Gladly and eagerly, though, did I  
Give him my love.

Gaily we sped through our golden day –  
Could there be grief, when he broke his vow?

Gaily I'd given my heart away –  
Could there be bitterness in it now?  
Fragrant and fresh are my memories;  
Sorrow and yearning they rise above.  
Tell him I never am sad – and please  
Give him my love.

DOROTHY had a mess of a private life, with unhappy romances, depression and drinking problems but still had time to write drama criticism, plays, screenplays and publish collections of short stories, one of which won her (in 1929) the coveted O.Henry Award. She also published several volumes of poetry.

IN AN era of wisecrackers, Dorothy was one of the wittiest. Some of her quips such as, "Men seldom makes passes/At girls who wear glasses" are still around 70 years on. As a critic she did not pull punches. Reviewing a book, she wrote: "This is not a

novel to be tossed aside lightly. It should be thrown with great force." Another quip was "Brevity is the soul of lingerie." And speaking of Katherine Hepburn, she remarked, "She runs the gamut of emotions from A to B." Dorothy was approaching the afternoon of her life when she fell into this reverie.

### Afternoon

When I am old, and comforted,  
And done with this desire,  
With Memory to share my bed  
And Peace to share my fire,

I'll comb my hair in scalloped bands  
Beneath my laundered cap,  
And watch my cool and fragile hands  
Lie light upon my lap.

And I will have a sprigged gown  
With lace to kiss my throat;  
I'll draw my curtain to the town,  
And hum a purring note.

And I'll forget the way of tears,  
And rock, and stir my tea.  
But oh, I wish those blessed years  
Were further than they be!

SHE had suggested her tombstone inscription should read, "This one on me" but in the event she was cremated and her ashes sojourned in her attorney's filing cabinet for more than a decade.

IF YOU have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: "Poetry for Pleasure", View from Publishing Ltd., St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF.

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# Real entertainment!

WHILST half the nation were watching the wholly admirable Children in Need marathon on the BBC and the other half were paying homage to a group of z-list celebrities eating a Kangaroo's backside in the Australian bush, I went down to the Marine Theatre to see some real entertainment.

Former Lyme resident and one-time local cricketer Richard Digance was appearing at the Marine as part of his UK tour and whilst

it was not a sell-out, it was a good enough audience considering the alternatives on the box.

When he lived in Lyme during the 1980s, Richard commanded the prime time 7 pm entertainment slot on Saturday night television and has appeared at all the top venues in the country, including the London Palladium.

His particular clever mix of humour, poems, songs and guitar playing may not be in vogue at present but there's one thing for sure, he will never be

## Lyme Matters

by Philip Evans



out of work. The fact that he knew Lyme and its people well added to the comedy. When interrupted by some light-hearted banter from a member of the audience, Richard retorted as quick as a flash: "And which of Lyme's two families do you come

from?" As always with Richard, nostalgia featured heavily in his act and he has this unique gift of getting you to remember some of life's forgotten moments.

He's far from PC and that's certainly why he and his ilk no longer command the prime

time slots of years gone by, although he has been a regular Countdown panellist for 17 years.

I will always remember Richard for two things. Firstly, his efforts to save the old Lyme hospital when we organised a week of fun at the Marine Theatre in the late 1980s in which

he got all his showbiz mates to appear for free - Jim Davidson, Hale and Pace, Jim Bowen, Jethro, Elkie Brooks and others - in a never-to-be-repeated line-up.

We didn't save the hospital but we did raise £30,000 which went towards the opening of the new medical centre.

And secondly, his generosity in turning up at the the celebrity cricket match Jackie and I organised two years ago for Cancer Research UK.

We surpassed all our expectations by raising £12,000 that day, thanks to Richard appearing in a very damp marquee the night before and then conducting an hilarious auction the next day.

After his show we had a couple of drinks in the Marine bar before he made his way home to Hampshire.

It was lovely to see him on the Lyme stage again and before taking his final bow he appealed to the people of Lyme to make sure they keep supporting live acts at the Marine.

Any rate, who wants to see someone eating a kangaroo's bottom.

## Last of the great Lyme characters

WITH the sudden death of Ron Baker this week Lyme has truly lost one of the last great characters in the town.

Sporting that impressive moustache (so reminiscent of the flying ace that he was in World War Two) and always a sparkle in his eye, Ron epitomised the generation who refused to be intimidated by bureaucrats and bores.

Commenting on my column, he once told me: "Keep giving them hell old boy." By "them" I assumed he meant anyone in authority who wanted to tell us how our town should be run.

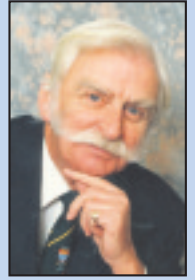
His business life as a hairdresser with brother Lindley was in stark contrast to flying Lancaster bombers in the war. He served as a magistrate and governor at the Woodroffe School where his three children (Geoffery, Robert and Amanda) were all educated but his great passion in life was golf (he got down to a two handicap) and making model boats.

With the late Tom Stamp and Tom Hodgkinson (they were known as the Last of The Summer Wine). Ron continued golf until fairly late in life.

But he was a man who did not suffer fools gladly and resigned as life-president at the golf club in quite unorthodox circumstances because he had "had it up to here" with internal red tape. How appropriate that a part of this remarkable character - a lock of his hair - will be fired by a rocket out to sea (something he told son Geoff he wanted).

No permission for the pyrotechnics will be sought from Health and Safety.

Ron would have been aghast at any attempt to do so.



■ I'VE been in a bit of a spin this week - literally!

As mentioned in last week's column I've decided to have a go at a new fitness fad sweeping the country - spinning. Riding a static bike to the uninitiated.

Although I still do an early walk down to the Cobb most mornings, I'm still struggling with some mobility problems down the right side of my body after last year's health set-back.

Then I had a chat to Chris Horsfield who has just left the Royal Marines after 22 years as a PTI. He is, you might say, a bit of a fitness expert and has launched a new training and fitness company which organises spinning classes at Charmouth and Seaton.

I was really concerned that I would not be able to last for 45 minutes but Chris assured me I could go at my own pace and he would keep an eye on me. I also checked with my doctor and he gave me the nod.

I didn't want to go on my own so I managed to convince my old mate John Stamp to come along as well. At station commander at Charmouth Fire Station, he has to maintain a reasonable level of

fitness and he thought it would do him good. Neither of us are exactly sylphlike.

We agreed to meet outside Charmouth Village Hall, where the classes were taking place. We hovered outside the front door for a good ten minutes watching the spinners being put through their paces.

We looked at each other and I knew we were both thinking the same thing. "Let's go up the pub."

We didn't. We went inside with a few giggles and raised eyebrows from some of the spinners who recognised us.

We both did 45 minutes without stopping and with no real after-effects, other than a sore bottom.

Chris was brilliant - very motivational - and I thoroughly recommend it to anyone who wants to get fit.

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# Christmas in Lyme Regis

## Gearing up for the big switch-on

Although there will be no separate late-night Christmas shopping event in Lyme Regis, a number of shops have committed to staying open later when the town's Christmas lights are switched on.

In past years the late-night shopping festival has been organised by the Regatta and Carnival Committee but they have decided not to organise the event this year because of declining support.

The Christmas lights, funded by a committee led by former Mayor Barbara Austin, will be switched on at 5.30 pm on Saturday, November 28th.

The big switch-on will be carried out by the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Michaela Ellis.

During the afternoon a lantern workshop will be held at the Baptist Church between 3 pm and 4.45 pm.

Lyme Regis Junior Band will be playing next to the Rotary Christmas Tree between 4.45pm and 5.15 pm followed by the judging of the best decorated lanterns.

There will be prizes for children up to the age of 15, plus adults' lanterns, the best decorated pushchair or pram and the best couple or group.

Prizes have been donated by Judith and Colin Potthecary and a new trophy, the Starlight Perpetual Cup, will be awarded to the best lantern made in the workshop. The Lymelight Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the best overall lantern.

A quiz night in aid of the Christmas Lights Fund will be held at the Nags Head on Wednesday, December 5th, starting at 7.30 pm.

## Fuego

It's that time of year again and we are lucky in Lyme to have Fuego with its eclectic and beautiful range of gifts from home-ware to evening wear from which to choose the perfect gift or a treat for yourself. Open every day of the week, call in and browse at your leisure, and maybe spot a colourful flask for work, an inspirational Penguin Classics mug, that special pair of Pilgrim earrings for your best friend, a CD of world or chill out music for your dad or a selection of lovely new Christmas decorations to hang on the tree and remember 2008. Not forgetting the huge range of men and women's warm Pachamama

lined wool jackets and beautiful Avoca Irish wool scarves, perfect to keep out the winter chill. Perhaps accessorise your home for 2010 by investing in a classic Scandi-phone, available in white, red, black or chrome.

Fuego are open for the late night shopping on 28th November.



Don't forget the great gifts available at Fuego in Coombe Street.

## Mariners Restaurant

The recently refurbished 17c Mariners Hotel and Restaurant, in Silver Street Lyme Regis, is the place to celebrate or enjoy an evening out this festive season. Catering for Christmas party's from 2 - 40 people and open 7 days a week from 6.30 in the evening, throughout December.

If you can't join us for the evening, why not come with your work colleagues or friends for lunch? Choose from the delicious festive December menu. Celebrate at the Mariners on Christmas Day for lunch, served from 12 noon, you need to be quick as there are only a few places still available!

See the New Year in at the Mariners dance the night away with 'One Nights Stand' and enjoy a scrumptious Gala Dinner. Why not stay the night and join us for lunch on New Year's Day? Don't miss out; make sure you book. There's lots of celebrating opportunities to be had at the Mariners, and don't forget... 2 can have a party.



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# Christmas in Lyme Regis

## Christmas market at Town Mill

The Lyme Regis Town Mill will be hosting its first ever Christmas Market on Saturday, November 28th in the courtyard from noon until 6pm.

The Mill Tea & Dining Room is collaborating with The Town Mill Cheesemonger, Town Mill Pottery, Hilary Hight and various invited guest stallholders from around Lyme.

Expect unique, handmade and vintage gifts, artisan foodstuffs, gift hampers and plenty of Christmas cheer.

Mulled wine, hot spiced apple and mince pies will be on offer.

Residents and visitors are being invited to stop by and get in the festive mood to make an early start on their Christmas shopping before heading to Broad Street for the switching on of the Christmas lights the same evening.

## Christmas Tree festival

Although there is no official late-night shopping festival in Lyme Regis this year, the annual Christmas Tree festival will go ahead as usual.

The event will be held at the Baptist Church at the top of the town between Tuesday, December 15th and Saturday, December 19th.

Organisations are being invited to purchase a Christmas tree for £9 and then decorate it to reflect their activities.

Entrance to the festival is free but visitors are encouraged to leave donations for the organisations participating.

Organisations will be invited to decorate their trees on the evening of Monday, December 14th between 6 pm and 9 pm.

The Christmas Tree Festival will be open to the public between 2 pm and 8 pm every day, with the event closing at 2 pm on the Saturday.

All those interested in taking part should contact Alan or Lynne Vian on 01297 442220 on e-mail them on alan@alan-vian.co.uk

## Alice's Bear Shop



## Town Mill Cheesemonger

This Christmas, the award-winning Town Mill Cheesemonger in Lyme Regis tempts cheese lovers with an array of the very best cheeses from the West Country and beyond (including - of course - Colston Bassett Stilton).

Fabulous treats and gifts include presentation cheese selections, whole cheeses, succulent chutneys, pickled fruits, crisp biscuits and the Town Mill truckle. Wallace and Gromit packs, too! Non-cheese suggestions are slate or oak cheese boards, sets of cheese knives, books on cheese and an amusing yellow Swiss cheese doorstep. All can be packed in presentation gift baskets. And if you really can't decide which

cheesy item is the most appropriate, gift vouchers are also available, from £5 to £50.

To make sure that your family's favorite selection is available for you to collect at a convenient time, Justin Tunstall, chief cheesemonger,

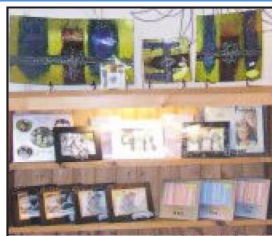
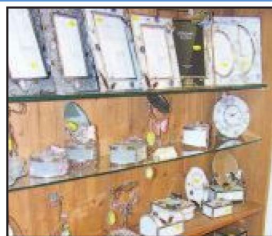
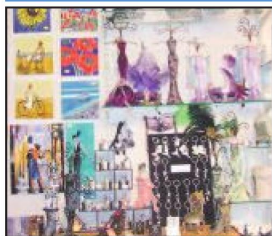
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Acclaimed "Best New Cheese Retailer" at the British Cheese Awards in September, the Town Mill Cheesemonger is open from Friday to Sunday in winter months. Additionally,

they'll be open every day (except Mondays and Christmas Day) from December 11th to January 3rd. Shop hours are 10am to 5.30pm, and 11am to 4pm on Sundays and Bank Holidays.



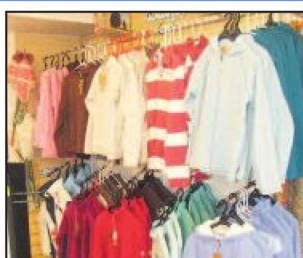
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## Lyme Leisure

Lyme Leisure shall be open for any late night shoppers on the 28th November, the same night as the turning on of the Christmas lights, they will be having a Victorian themed evening and special prices on their goods.

Lyme Leisure stocks casual and outdoor wear with a list of big name makes filling the shelves, such as Sketchers, Simple, Hush Puppies, Hi-Tec, Merrell, Teva, Tilley Hats, Leki, and Buff. There is a range of Brasher boots ideal for any keen walker who likes to trek along the Jurassic Coast along with boot socks, Buffs - which is a hat come scarf to keep you warm and walking sticks. A range of hats, scarfs, gloves and slippers and shoe cleaning equipment can also be found in amongst the rails of weird fish jumpers and fleeces,



which all make lovely Christmas presents.

Something for those who like to look after their carbon footprint would be the footwear by Simple and Teva. These brands make shoes, boots and slippers from recycled goods such as hemp, tyres, inner tubes etc. The soles of these items is what is recycled from the rubber goods, they are well worth going in to have a look at.

New to Lyme Leisure are MBT's - the anti-shoe. MBT stands for Masai Barefoot Technology which is an exercise shoe to help you improve your posture, protect your knees and joints or to tone your muscles.

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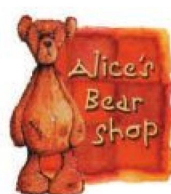
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# Christmas in Lyme Regis

## Primary Colours

**P**Primary Colours, the popular children's toy and clothing shop located centrally on Lyme Regis's high street, should be visited well before Christmas to start the festive season. It seems to encapsulate the anticipation and excitement associated with Christmas for both the young and not so young.

Children will be captivated by the bright colours of contemporary and traditional toys alike. Popular favourites such as Toy Workshop dolls houses and Aurora hobby horses sit alongside Wheelybugs, the great sit-and-ride toy for toddlers, and the unrivalled pusha-

long vehicles from Wow. Helpfully, parents are able to browse peacefully, whilst the little ones are occupied at the play table of Wow toys provided.

Most of the toys are educational in some way: magnetic numbers and letters, shape sorters, musical instruments, wooden map puzzles are obviously so. Also pretend play toys such as cooking sets, fairy costumes, brick construction sets, construction toys such as "Planx" and Lego brick sets are educational and fun. A delightful range of dolls - rag dolls, baby dolls and cuddly toys from key ring size to sit on ponies - is available.

Adults will find many of the stocking fillers will

make them nostalgic for Christmas past: bendy bead toys, yoyos, puzzles, games, novelty pens, pencils and sharpeners, whilst children will find plenty of pocket money toys to intrigue. Sometimes grandparents, especially, feel that children will receive as many toys as they need from Santa or parents and find that the delightful bright clothing or accessories are ideal gifts. Lovely warm fleeces from Joules or Lizzie Shirt or a special Christmas or New Year outfit often fit the bill. Warm hats, scarves and gloves are also popular. Little girls love the glittery hairbands or necklaces and bracelet sets. Boys love the Ben 10 rucksacks, woolly hats or socks, or patterned wellies. Both love the range of cuddly pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers available.



Of course, there are some lovely seasonal gifts such as wooden nativity sets with stable and a full set of the traditional wooden figures.

And somewhere between practicality and frivolity: watches, torches, night lights, toothbrush holders and teeth cleaning timers.

If you are casting about for ideas for your loved ones you will undoubtedly find a visit to Primary Colours a huge help. There's so much to describe but it's best seen in reality.



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Attractions and stalls will include a bottle tombola, jewellery, homecrafts, produce, cakes, books and games by the schoolchildren.

Refreshments and light lunches will be served and there will also be a Grand Christmas Draw.

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# Christmas in Lyme Regis

## A Touch of Vintage



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Our idea is to make the shop a comfortable, friendly, and useful place for people living around Lyme Regis to come and buy the latest in all kinds of gifts for Christmas. Our range includes an extensive display of Cath Kidston towels, dressing gowns, PJ's, wash bags, hand creams, soaps, umbrellas and wellies. We have Lulu Guinness designer goods as well as Susie Watson mugs, jugs, cake stands and teapots.

We in "A Touch of Vintage" are committed to giving our customers what they want so if we do not have exactly what you want we will certainly do our best to order it for you. We have a made sure we have room in the shop for a chair so people can take the weight off their feet for a while and have current newspapers in the shop at weekends.

Our aim is to help our customers and make them feel welcomed to our beautiful and quirky shop.

We are striving to offer more interesting and delightful stock, we make sure there are new things arriving nearly every week and we are always more than happy if you just want to drop by to see what latest designer goods have arrived.

We have a good selection of modern scarves and hand warmers in the latest colours for this season at very reasonable costs, which would make lovely, practical and pretty presents.

Our range of Christmas decorations this year are red and green acorns, hearts, spotty red capped toadstools and shimmering silver vintage baubles. We also have in stock a wonderful range of lovely seasonal Christmas stockings.

Why not seek good old fashioned service from your local shop - come in and see us and we will help you with all those tricky Christmas gifts. Over the Christmas season we are offering complimentary Christmas wrapping using Cath Kidston paper, ribbon and name tags but you may have to pop back to collect wrapped goods if things are rather busy in the shop.

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Shoppers parking in Beaminster Square or the short stay car park of Yarn Barton will be given two hours free shopping between the hours of 8am and 1pm.

The Christmas lights switch on

takes place next Friday, December 4th with proceedings kicking off at 6:30pm in the town square and Christmas events will continue throughout December.

Celebrations start this weekend with St Mary's primary school annual Christmas fayre and the farmers market Christmas fayre in the public hall.

A particular highlight for the festive season being a performance from the Gallery Quire in the town museum at 7:30pm on December 19th.

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Elder and Froy has been established for 10 years, opening their Dorchester branch in March 2008 and their latest office in Crewkerne in February of this year.

They handle properties in the county town, including some of the new houses on Poundbury, as well as those in

the surrounding villages.

They are more than happy to give free market appraisals, and pride themselves on a strong letting department.

They have the capacity to advise prospective landlords on buy-to-let investments, and can deal with the letting and managing of their properties. Demand for houses and apartments for rental is high in this area, and there is always room for more.

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When it comes to marketing a property, whether to buy or let, they cover all angles carefully and confidently. And as an added

bonus, should you instruct them to sell your property during January or February, you will be given a free case of champagne to toast your future. So bear this in mind should the urge to move house, either through desire, necessity or that unexpected lottery win, lead you to seek the services of an estate agent.

On Wednesday, December 2nd, Elder and Froy will be holding an open day to coincide with Casterbridge Christmas Cracker.

Anyone is welcome to call in for a chat over mince pies and a glass of wine. You may even be lucky enough to win a Christmas hamper in their free draw, a wonderful way to get the festive season off to a great start.



■ Rachel Abbott with fellow estate agent and company director Fiona Elder outside the Dorchester office of Elder & Froy

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## Homes around Bridport to take part in the UK's largest Open House Weekend

COUNTRYWIDE Estate Agents are holding the UK's largest Open House weekend on December 5th and 6th.

The lack of new properties coming onto the market has increased the demand for those that are available. Viewings across the UK have increased by 30 per cent in October in comparison to the same period last year, according to Countrywide Estate Agents.

Leading local agent PALMER SNELL have seen a significant increase in the number of people registering for viewings, as buyers are still actively looking for their ideal home with many snapping up those bargain properties in the run up to the end of the year.

Palmer Snell, part of the Countrywide Group operate six branches throughout West Dorset, East Devon and South Somerset and so far have seven properties from Bridport and the surrounding area taking part in the event.

Commenting on the Open House weekend, Gareth Witcombe, Manager of the Bridport Branch said: "House hunting can be an extremely time-consuming activity, the open house weekend will provide buyers with the opportunity to see a number of properties in one weekend without having to stick to a specific time frame. It also enables the seller to open their doors fully for the weekend to potential buyers without it staggering over the working week."

Over 1.4 million leaflets will be distributed to potential buyers and early indications show that buyers are eager to view the variety of properties that are available.

Those looking to view properties will need to



contact their local agents and they will be supplied with a unique password which will enable them access to the property.

To coincide with the Open House weekend, Countrywide Mortgage Services are launching an exclusive 85 per cent three year fixed rate mortgage deal which will enable many buyers to access the property market. To find out more about what mortgage options are available to you, please contact your local mortgage consultant on 01308 422929 or pop into your local Palmer Snell branch.

Gareth continued: "It is not too late to add your home to the list of properties taking part in the event. Opening up your doors for one weekend could determine how quickly you sell your property."

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- Period terraced cottage
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- Bathroom
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A spacious third floor penthouse flat enjoying panoramic sea and coastal views along the famous Jurassic coastline.

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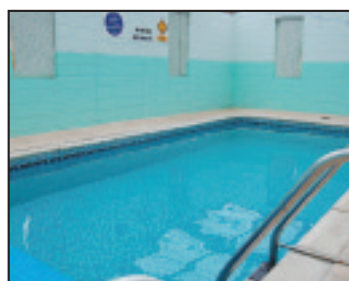
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- Spacious Kitchen/Diner



- Large Conservatory
- Lounge & Cloakroom
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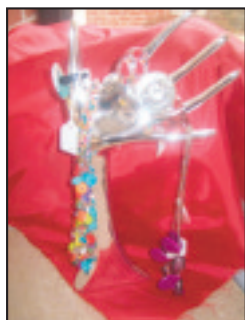
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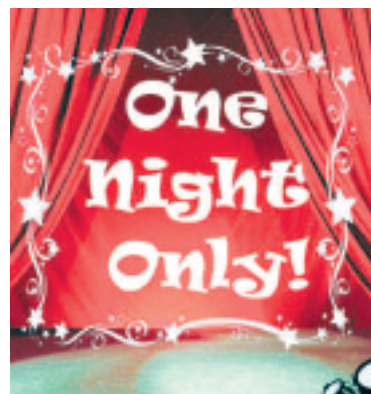
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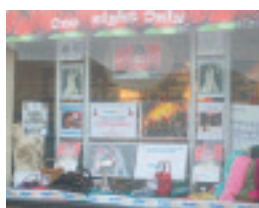


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Adults will find many of the stocking fillers will make them nostalgic for Christmas past: bendy bead toys, yoyos, puzzles, games, novelty pens, pencils and sharpeners, whilst children will find plenty of pocket money toys to intrigue. Sometimes grandparents, especially, feel that children will receive as many toys as they need from Santa or parents and find that

the delightful bright clothing or accessories are ideal gifts. Lovely warm fleeces from Joules or Lizzie Shirt or a special Christmas or New Year outfit often fit the bill. Warm hats, scarves and gloves are also popular. Little girls love the glittery hairbands or necklaces and bracelet sets. Boys love the Ben 10 rucksacks, woolly

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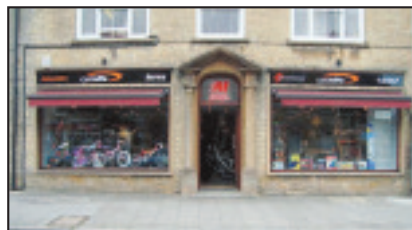
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To make sure that your family's favorite selection is available for you to collect at a convenient time, Justin Tunstall, chief cheesemonger, suggests pre-ordering on 01297 44 26 26.

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# Christmas Food & Drink

## ★ Colyton Butchers

Expert sausage-maker Anton Bolton from Colyton Butchers was celebrating success at the recent Champion of Champions awards at Butchers Hall in London which is classed as Butchers holly grail, the event took place last month and the guest speaker was the Black Farmer, this is Anton's third visit in 5 years so they must know a good banger when they see one.

Champion of Champions sees award-winning sausages from across the UK go head-to-head to pick out the best banger in the UK. Anton's West-county sausage scored 100% in the regional event which saw him go through to the Champion of Champions at Butchers Hall.

Out of 26 finalists sausages 6 cooked and 6 un-cooked the judges were left with 5 they had



▲ Pictured above is Anton collecting his national finalist award from the Black Farmer Wilfred Emmanuel-Jones

awarded 99% to and then needed to pick a winner unfortunately Anton's raw sausages were slightly inconsistent in size (millimetres) otherwise they would have given him 100% and he would have won. After a cook off the

overall winner of the final was Allan Bennett a 74 year old sausage veteran from Wolverhampton who is a sausage guru and what he doesn't know about making a winning sausage isn't worth knowing.

After the event the judges said Anton's West-county would of come second, so not bad in knowing a sausage from Colyton in Devon in the next best in the whole country.

Anton said we are de-

lighted with this achievement, you only get this chance by winning major regional competitions and assessments and I am now perfecting my skills and recipe so I can go one better next time and win the best sausage in the UK.

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# Christmas Food & Drink

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## ★ The Old Inn, Kilmington



Christmas at The Old Inn is always a special time, whether it be a little family celebration or a crowd of work colleagues enjoying the festive spirit the atmosphere created by Duncan and Leigh has always been just right. This is their third Christmas at the pub and each year has built on the success of the past. Their Chef Adam will be celebrating his second season there and has come up with a new menu for their guests.

'The new menu offers a twist on some classic dishes' Adam told us. 'This year we are combining

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## ★ Amity Hair Gallery

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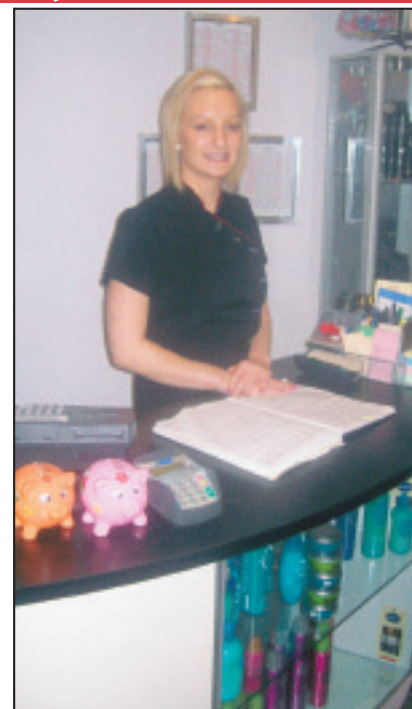
Sharon has been working at Amity Hair for five years and takes great pride and care in all of her hairdressing.

Sarah, having worked locally in Honiton and gaining experience on a cruise ship, joined the team almost a year ago.

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Elaine and the rest of the team would like to welcome Stephanie, the newest stylist to join the salon, and hope she will enjoy working with them. Stephanie has recently qualified in all aspects of hairdressing and has an excellent knowledge of all the skills required. She would welcome clients to join her at the salon.

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▲ New stylist Stephanie



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## ★ Thistlegate House

Christmas at Thistlegate House is a very traditional and festive affair with the house being fully decorated with holly from the gardens, seasonal decorations and four or five trees laden with lights, clusters of varying coloured baubles, numerous gifts for the clients and staff and of course angels.

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During this busy week of preparation the chef works overtime in order to keep up with the supply of homemade mince pies, tarts, cakes and pastries for all of the clients, clients' families, friends and all the visitors to Thistlegate House during this joyous time.

On Christmas day morning clients, together with their families and friends are invited to join both June and John together with their staff in the lounge for mince pies and a glass of sherry before excitedly opening all of the gifts that have been received and placed beneath the tree. The chef meanwhile prepares a traditional roast turkey luncheon with all the trimmings (however he is not left out of the morning's celebrations) and both June and John join their clients in the elegant dining room and enjoy conversation and reminiscing as well as fun and laughter with moto's from the crackers.

Following lunch a quiet period of rest and perhaps a snooze before afternoon tea and of course the queen's speech. For those clients and relatives who have the stamina a late afternoon quiz is organised comprising of two teams one led by June the other by John with enthusiastic rivalry.

A light Christmas day high tea follows with June and John joining their clients once again in the dining room.

After a good night's rest Boxing Day has a similar format with June and John once again joining their clients for both luncheon and high tea. The staff at Thistlegate House are to be applauded for their dedication and commitment in selflessly providing their clients with traditional family based Christmas celebrations.

June and John would like to thank all of their staff together with all of the outside health care professionals who support and assist in the excellent care that the clients of Thistlegate House receive and to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy Prosperous New Year.

For further information please contact Mrs. June Webb or Mr. John Corney Tel: 01297 560569 or visit our new internet web site [www.thistlegatehouse.co.uk](http://www.thistlegatehouse.co.uk)



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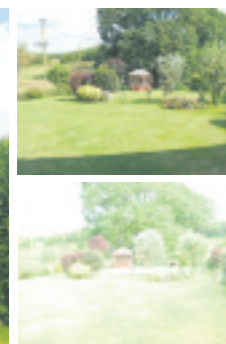


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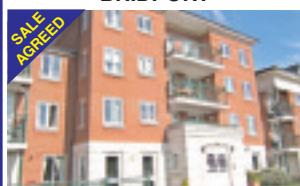
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## Symondsbury School Christmas Fair will be better than ever

One of West Dorset's most popular school Christmas fairs is going to be even better this year, with a combination of old favourites and new attractions taking centre stage. Alongside the ever-popular "jolly jars" stall, where this year every ticket is a winner, the Friends of Symondsbury School have put together a combination of activities and games to make for a really fun evening.

Santa's grotto is a must – twinkling lights will lead you through a magical land of reindeer food and elves to the man himself. There is also a fantastic array of gifts and Christmassy things to

eat and buy, including homemade sweets, a real gingerbread house and the opportunity to make your own cards and gift tags.

Don't forget, tickets will be on sale for the School's grand draw, with a £100 top prize. There will also be plenty of refreshments, including mulled wine, top quality hot dogs and mince pies, and maybe even some Christmas music.

The Fair takes place at Symondsbury Primary School on Friday, December 4th, from 6pm. For more details contact Sarah Earwicker on 01297 489905.

## Yee-ha! Go Wild!

DORCHESTER Town FC is giving you an early chance to go wild before the festive season with a Wild Wild West Christmas Party.

The event to be held in the Prices Marquee at the Jewson Stadium is a chance to let your hair down with a buffet and disco and also a chance to try your skill at riding the bucking bronco – preferably before you eat and drink!

Sponsored by Blacknoll Ltd and Wayne Paice Carpentry & Building Services it also includes a free drink on arrival and a prize for the best dressed outfit. The event which is on Saturday December 5th costs £10 a ticket and starts at 7pm.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling Geoff on 01305 262451 or by e-mail: [manager@dorchester-townfc.co.uk](mailto:manager@dorchester-townfc.co.uk).

## WALTZ A WAY TO SPEND AN EVENING

IF you've ever felt a twinge of envy watching the hoofers on Strictly Come Dancing strutting their stuff to a live band, prepare yourself.

For the Rex Trevett Big Band is coming to the Bridport Arts Centre for a night of entertainment the old fashioned way.

With classics such as Christopher Columbus, That's Aplenty, Rock Around the Clock, Mac the Knife and Jeepers Creepers, there's something for everyone to enjoy if you're a dancer or would rather just listen.

The event is themed around all American tunes to celebrate Thanksgiving on November 26th.

But you really don't have to be a Yank to enjoy some of the very greatest hits of yesteryear. And while the music may be from across the pond, all the money raised will be going to local causes for the We Heart BAC appeal and the Rex Trevett Big Band Memorial Fund.

So get your glad-rags on, slip on those dancing shoes and head to the BAC for a brilliant night out.

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## Raise the roof for charity

THERE is still a chance to enjoy a rousing evening of entertainment this Saturday (November 28th) whilst raising money for local charities when the Rotary Club of Bridport present Sing Sankey at the United Church in East Street, Bridport.

The evening features the Weymouth Salvation Army Citadel Band who will present a programme of hymns and songs written by American gospel singer and composer Ira David Sankey which form a large part of the Salvation Army repertoire we are all used to hearing.

Favourites like 'The Old Rugged Cross', 'Stand up, Stand up for Jesus' and 'Praise My Soul' are guaranteed to warm the audience on a cold winter's evening.

In addition John Dobinson, president of the Brit Valley Rotary Club, and his wife Jilly will perform 'Make me a channel of your peace, and 'Rock My Soul'.

Former BBC producer David Taylor and David Symes, Bandmaster of the Weymouth Salvation Army Band, are the comperes for the evening.

All the proceeds will be split between Julius House (40%), Chancery House Day and Social Centre (40%) and the remaining 20% to local Rotary charities.

The event which starts at 7pm promises to be a great event and with tickets priced at just £5 each something not to be missed.

So go along and raise the roof and help a charity!

## A Christmas Market in Bridport this weekend

ON Saturday, November 28th at St Mary's Church Hall, South Street Bridport you will find a veritable treasure trove of vintage and antique textiles, warming quilts and Welsh blankets, and snowy white classic table linens. There will be gorgeous vintage ladies fashion and accessories, sparkling crystal drops, table top decorations fashioned from old paperback books - these are a must! Christmas wreaths and decorations made from old, old fabrics will also be there. Look out for lots of treats to give or keep, preserves and handmade small Christmas cakes to share... maybe!

The fair will open at 10am until 4pm, all are welcome and entrance is free.

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## Diary Dates

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

**PORTLAND:** Free Carers Support Programme at the Community 2000 Centre, Easton. 3 of 4 weekly sessions from 10am - 1pm, followed by free lunch. Places are limited so booking essential. Please call Kerry on 01305 751160

**LYME REGIS:** Quiz Night at the Marine theatre organised by Theatre Friends from 7.30pm for 8pm start. Please call Jackie on 01297 445932.

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

**WHITCHURCH:** Whitchurch Canonorum Village Hall, Nr Bridport. Dinner 7.15pm for 7.45pm and Dancing after to JK Duo (Old Time and Modern). In aid of Village Hall Funds and raffle for Muscular Dystrophy. Tickets from Sue 01297 489375 by 25th £12.50.

**WEYMOUTH:** Rogue folk pioneers 'Pressgang' perform at Number 6 as warm up for new CD release. Local band 'Slipped Disc' will also play.

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

**LYME REGIS:** Christmas Bazaar held by St Michael's Parish Church at The Woodmead Halls from 10.30am - 2pm. Pupils from St Michael's Primary School will help run some of the stalls and the school will receive half the proceeds of the event.

**BEAMINSTER:** Christmas Fair, St Mary's School, St Mary's Gardens, Beaminster. 3pm - 5pm. Organised by: St Mary's School Association

**BRIDPORT:** Christmas Market 10am-4pm., hand crafted and vintage treasures, St Marys Church Hall, South Street, Bridport. Entrance is free.

**STINSFORD:** Craft Fair from 10am - 2pm at St Michael's Church. Telephone 01305 263020 for more details.

**LITTON CHENEY:** The annual Bride Valley Christkindlmarket is being held in Litton Cheney on Saturday November 28th this year between 4 and 8 pm. There will be craft stalls, live music children's entertainment and a nativity among other attractions.

**WEYMOUTH:** Bluesy Jazz and Hot Gospel at Weymouth Bay Methodist Church on Sat 28th Nov at 7.30pm with "MOOD INDIGO". Tickets in advance £6 from Pete 01305 812637 or on door £6.50.

**CHARMOUTH:** Christmas Coffee Morning at Charmouth Village Hall from 10am - 12noon. Telephone 01297 489550 for more details.

**WEYMOUTH:** Christmas Bazaar at the Melcombe Day Unit, Weymouth Community Hospital between 10am and noon. Admission 50p, including a mince pie and coffee. Stalls selling toys, cakes and books. Also tombola and raffles. Organised by The League of Friends.

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 30TH**

**WEYMOUTH:** Travelling Trends Fashion Show at Weymouth Rugby Club. Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm. All proceeds to Weymouth Rugby Club and Breast Cancer. Tickets must be bought in advance, for £5, from 07912933618. For more information call 01425 473965.

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 4TH

**LYME REGIS:** Tom Gordon to give presentation at Woodmead Halls - organised by Lyme Photographic Club. From 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 5TH

**BRIDPORT:** Church Christmas Tree Fayre at Bridport United Church Hall from 10am - 1pm. Telephone 01308 424551 for more details.

**LYME REGIS:** Coffee Morning at the Royal Lion Hotel at 10am in aid of Lyme Regis Majorettes

### MONDAY DECEMBER 7TH

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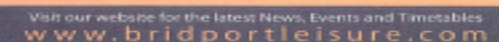
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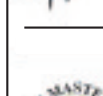
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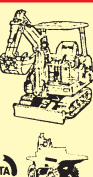
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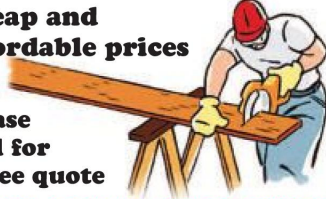
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THE Ford Focus RS continues to impress the critics, with the award of another major title – the Nuts magazine Car of the Year 2009 trophy.

This latest prize joins the Scottish 'sporting' Car of the Year 2009 award presented earlier this month, and is set to accelerate orders for Ford's definitive hot hatch.

More than 2,000 orders have been placed, from a total UK production of around 4,000 vehicles.

A fan of the Ford Focus RS, Nuts magazine Deputy Editor, Adam Ralph, said: "Our readers felt the Focus RS represented all that a young bloke looked for in a new car – it's affordable, a real head turner and ridiculously good fun to

drive."

On hearing the news, Ford's Team RS chief engineer, Dirk Denning said: "The Focus RS project set out to deliver optimal high-performance road car technology together with the practicality expected of a Focus. We feel we have achieved this and are delighted that Nuts readers agree."



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## NEW HONDA CR-V PRICING ANNOUNCED

HONDA (UK) has announced competitive new pricing and a generous specification for its new-look Honda CR-V, which goes on sale in January 2010.

Built in Britain at Honda's plant in Swindon,

the new model will be available with a new diesel powerplant – the i-DTEC – and an eagerly awaited automatic gearbox for diesel models. The top-selling SUV's popular looks have been refreshed with a distinctive

new front bumper, grille and revised rear bumper.

NVH levels are improved, with increased sound deadening around the engine and cabin, adding to the high-quality refinement of the CR-V and making it an even quieter and more relaxing car to drive. Inside the cabin, upgraded fabrics and plastics have been used to give a more premium finish; a new audio console design has been introduced.

Like the previous model, the new 2010 CR-V offers unrivalled equipment levels that, along with its ample cabin, split-level boot and 'car-like' handling, have made it so popular. SE grades now come fitted with newly-designed 17-inch alloy wheels as standard as well as air conditioning, auxiliary socket, cloth upholstery and power-heated door mirrors.

ES grades get 18-inch 10-spoke alloy wheels, auto-dimming mirror, cruise control, double-deck cargo space, electric folding mirrors, half leather and Alcantara heated seats, headlight

washers, front fog lights, leather steering wheel and gear knob, rear parking sensors, unique interior inlay trims and USB connector for an iPod, over and above the SE model.

Top spec EX models are

differentiated by full body-coloured bumpers and come equipped with DVD voice-activated satellite navigation with premium audio and subwoofer, full leather upholstery with front heated seats, HID Xenon headlights and auto headlight on function, panoramic roof, rain sensor, reverse tilt mirror and 8-way driver power seat in addition to the ES specification.

The 2.0-litre petrol CR-V is also Euro 5 compliant, but remains unchanged from the previous model, producing 150PS at 6,200rpm and torque of 192Nm at 4,200rpm.

The CR-V has always been recognised for its high-specification equipment levels and sector-leading residual values, and the new car's value-for-money package should continue to impress.

Technology packs



which include Satellite Navigation and Bluetooth Hands-Free Telephone, are available on all SE and ES grades for £1250.

Three new paint colours are available for 2010, Premium White Pearl, Urban Titanium and Alabaster Silver. Five other metallic paints are avail-

able – Crystal Black, Polished Metal, Sparkle Grey, Deep Bronze and Deep Sapphire Blue. Milano Red is the solid colour available as standard.

Two active safety systems continue to be available on the CR-V and are unique to the SUV segment. Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) is a radar-controlled cruise control function which maintains a set distance to the vehicle in front; Collision Mitigation Braking System (CMBS) predicts collisions and

warns the driver, before applying braking and retracting the front seatbelts if the situation becomes critical. These systems are optional on EX models.

The CR-V will continue to be built at Honda of the UK Manufacturing in Swindon, where British workers proudly produce the SUV for over 60 countries. The revised CR-V goes on sale on 5 January, 2010 but dealers will be taking orders from 1 December 2009



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## The new BMW 5 Series Saloon

- ▼ Sixth generation of BMW's class-leading vehicle revealed
- ▼ Auto Start-Stop technology debuts on the Five
- ▼ Eight-speed automatic transmission available
- ▼ Highest ever level of standard specification for BMW 5 Series
- ▼ Suite of new technology showcased
- ▼ Innovative new online activities for launch

BMW is pleased to announce the next chapter in the story of one of the most successful cars ever to have been produced. The new, sixth generation BMW 5 Series Saloon offers customers the perfect blend of class-leading powerplants, unrivalled driving dynamics and a sporting yet elegant design to set a new benchmark in the executive class.

The very first BMW 5 Series Saloon appeared in 1972 and every incarnation since then has raised the bar in terms of design, engineering or technology. BMW's first diesel engine appeared in a Five, while other generations hailed the introduction of innovations such as all aluminium suspension, Head-up Display and Active Steering. The latest BMW 5 Series Saloon similarly sets new standards and is the first in its class to feature Auto Start-Stop, an eight-speed automatic transmission and a double-wishbone front suspension.

The new BMW 5 Series Saloon has been styled to reflect its almost perfect 50:50 weight distribution with beautifully

balanced proportions, short overhangs, a coupé-like flowing roofline and a long, contoured bonnet. The familiar BMW kidney grille stands upright alluding to the car's sporting pedigree.

The latest BMW has the longest wheelbase in its class at 2,968mm, creating a greater feeling of interior space. This translates into an extra 13mm of knee room for rear passengers, compared to the previous 5 Series, while customers specifying the optional glass sunroof benefit from a larger roof panel that allows light to flood in highlighting the generous rear cabin. The BMW 5 Series Saloon is as practical as it is elegant and has a 520-litre boot with the option to specify 40:20:40 split folding rear seats.

Inside, the cabin features many of the sporting but luxurious quality and comfort features found in the BMW 7 Series. Inclined seven degrees towards the driver, the asymmetrically designed centre console ensures that all controls are comfortably within the reach. The multifunctional steering

wheel has been simplified, putting all of the function keys in one hand and infotainment in the other.

The use of Black Panel technology on the instrument panel and centre console, as seen in the BMW 7 Series and the 5 Series Gran Turismo, adds an extra touch of luxury to the cabin. A signature piece of BMW design, Black Panel technology integrates the centre console into the trim of the car. High-resolution electronic displays are visible when needed, but when not in use discreetly blend in to form an elegant black band across the interior.

The biggest seller in the UK is predicted to be the 520d. This 1,995cc four cylinder diesel features the latest generation common-rail direct injection and a turbocharger with variable turbine geometry which increases power and efficiency. Producing 184hp at 4,000rpm, the 520d accelerates from zero to 62mph in 8.1 seconds before going onto a top speed of 141mph (140 for automatic transmission). The peak torque of 380Nm from just 1,900rpm

ensures that progress is smooth and swift in any gear. Fuel economy is exceptional with a combined fuel consumption figure of 56.5mpg (54.3mpg)\* and a CO<sub>2</sub> rating of 132g/km (137g/km)\*, making the BMW 520d the most efficient car in its segment.

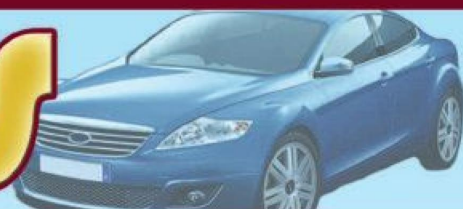
The BMW 5 Series Saloon is offered with a wealth of optional equipment to enhance driver safety, comfort and enjoyment. Head-up Display, Night Vision with pedestrian recognition, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Change Warning, Speed Limit Info and two rear entertainment packages are all available.

In the UK the BMW 5 Series Saloon will be offered with four optional equipment packages. BMW Business Advanced Media and BMW Professional Multimedia packages include BMW Navigation, BMW ConnectedDrive—Assist and Online and Voice control. Dynamic package includes 19-inch alloy wheels, Sport seats, Anthracite headlining, Sport leather steering wheel and High-gloss exterior trim. The Visibility package includes Adaptive headlights, Xenon headlights, High-beam Assist and headlight wash.

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IAM Chief Examiner Peter Rodger said: "If the journey is unavoidable, motorists should take extra precautions when dealing

with severe surface conditions. Torrential rain brings with it visibility problems as the car mists up in seconds."

### Advice for motorists considering driving in flood conditions:

- Don't go in if the water's obviously too deep or flowing too quickly: consider an alternative route.
- If you have to drive through water try to drive in the highest section of the road and don't set off if a vehicle is travelling in the opposite direction. Leave time and space for each other, so you don't swamp other drivers.
- Drive only fast enough to create a small bow wave in front of the vehicle - driving at speed may be dangerous to other vehicles or pedestrians.
- Keep going once you have started - make sure you have a clear run, put the car into first gear, keep the revs high and set off. Don't go in if you can't see a way out on the other side.
- Do not take your foot even slightly off the accelerator, as this will allow water to travel up the exhaust pipe.
- As you go through the water, slip the clutch if you can. After you come out, dry brakes gently before you need them - the best way is to lightly apply the brake as you drive along for a few seconds.
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## Netherbury in Division One cup final

THE Perry Street League clubs were once again hit by the stormy weekend weather.

DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP  
ROUND TWO

Beaminster are the sole PSL torch carriers after White Horse, Lyme Regis and Charmouth all fell at the second round hurdle.

Horse went down 3-1 at Bournemouth League outfit Dorset Knob. The hosts took an early lead before Richard Pincombe levelled but it proved a false dawn as the knobs restored their lead before the break and cruised home with a third in the second period.

Charmouth failed to find the net for the third game in a row and were comfortably beaten 4-0 by Ferndown Town at Barrs Lane.

A stark contrast for Beaminster who maintained their fine form with an impressive 5-1 win away at Dorset Division One side Balti House. The Rainbows, who lifted the trophy back in 1993-94, led by Adam Gale's 10th goal of the season at the interval.

Man-of-the Match Tom Hounsell doubled the lead soon after the restart and Andy Southern made the result safe midway through the half. The hosts then pulled a goal back from a disputed penalty following a handball decision that mystified the visitors. No matter, Hounsell bagged his second and Murray Legg rounded things off with his 11th of the season.

Beaminster's reward is a home tie with either Stickland United or

Allendale in the last 16 on December 12th.

Perhaps the most action-packed tie took place at the Davey Fort where Lyme Regis crashed out 4-3 at the hands of Blandford Sports.

Lyme, still missing the injured Adam Caddy, dominated the first half-hour and should have been away and clear. But a combination of three efforts kicked off the line, the woodwork, and some woeful finishing left the scoreline goal less. The visitors broke the deadlock in the 34th minute after a poor defensive header by the normally reliable Luke Clifton. A mistake and the other end five minutes later presented Julien Simier with the opportunity to waltz past the Sports' keeper and roll the ball into an empty net.

A goal from livewire Blandford striker Sam Aygar in the 69th minute then sparked a goal rush. A minute later Seaside's skipper Dom Rowe got on the end of a Steve Batey long throw-in to head home the equaliser.

But Aygar struck twice more, the second after Rowe had sold keeper Ashley Caddy short with a miss-hit back pass, in the space of four minutes to complete a superb hat-trick. Although his exuberant goal celebrations right in front of the packed clubhouse didn't go down too well with Fort faithful!

Simier pulled another goal back for Lyme two minutes from time but the Blandford side, made up entirely from squadies from the local army camp, weren't to be denied. Lyme Manager Robin

Townsend was left scratching his head at the final whistle, he said: "I'm not too sure how we lost that, everybody put the effort in - we just failed to take all the chances that we created in the first-half and paid the penalty." Top performer for Lyme was keeper Caddy who pulled off some superb saves.

DIVISION ONE CUP  
SEMI-FINAL:

IN the same way that Tottenham Hotspur look forward to years ending in 1, there must be something about years ending in 0 for Netherbury when it comes to the Division One cup.

The Ambers have won the competition twice, in 1959-60 and 1969-70 - and booked a place in 2009-10 cup final where they will face either Ilminster Town Colts or Forton rangers - with a 4-0 victory over Perry Street Reserves.

Aside from a couple of fine saves from Lee Cuff in the first-half the hosts dominated the tie with affine all-round team performance. They were two goals to the good at the break courtesy of Mark Cuff and Dan Rawlings who netted a penalty for his fourth goal in three games.

James Sayers made sure there would be no slip-ups with the third and Robbie Wayland completed the scoring with his first goal for the Netherbury first team having previously starred in the now defunct Reserve team.

Manager Andy Loudon was left purring by the performance, he said: "I thought we were really

good today and thoroughly deserved the win, it's also nice to have extended our unbeaten run to 10 games."

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP  
ROUND TWO

THERE was a giant-killing in the second round tie at Jocelyn Park as third Division form side Crewkerne Rangers beat Chard Rangers, struggling near the foot of Division 5-3.

## DIVISION THREE

FIVEHEAD United leap-frogged over opponents Millway Rise Reserves and up into third spot with a 5-2 victory. Star of the show for Fivehead was ex-Charmouth striker Rob Cooke who bagged four with Warren Gabbidon chipping in with a single. Earlier Danny Larcombe and Keith Forshey had given the Devonians a 2-0 lead before Cooke intervened.

Ex-Drimpton man Dean Hight opened the scoring against visiting Lyme Regis Bantams in on his debut for Misterton Reserves. Tom Rowe gave Missy a two goal advantage at the break.

Rowe scored again and Alex Stevenson who had a sparkling first-half on the left wing netted number four. Ben Strong pulled one back but Steve Martin completed the nap-hand for the hosts who move up to fourth.

## DIVISION FOUR

HINTON Reserves clash with fellow high-fliers Waytown Hounds was abandoned at half-time with

Hounds 1-0 up, the match will be replayed.

**RESULTS: Saturday November 21st**  
Dorset Intermediate Cup, Round 2  
Charmouth 0 Ferndown Town 4  
Dorset Knob 3 White Horse 1  
Lyme Regis 3 Blandford Sports 4  
The Balti House 1 Beaminster 5

**Somerset Junior Cup, Round 2**  
Ashton Seniors 5 Crewkerne 2  
Barrington 3 Farrington Gurney 5  
Dowlis & Donyatt 1 Saltford 2  
Porlock 3 Combe St Nicholas Reserves 0  
South Petherton 5 Whitechurch 1

**Somerset Intermediate Cup, Round 2**  
AFC Nailsea 1 Combe A 0 (abandoned)  
Alcombe Rovers 5 Merriott Reserves 6  
Ilminster Town Colts 3 Locking Park 2  
Oakhill 6 Crewkerne Town Reserves 2  
Rising Sun 3 Chard United 1  
Shepton Beauchamp 2 Pilton United 3 aet  
Staplegrave 4 South Petherton Res 0  
Stogursey 2 Luso-Chard 2 (abandoned)

**Division One Cup, Semi-final**  
Netherbury 4 Perry Street Reserves 0

**Daisy Hutchings Cup, Round 2**  
Chard Rangers 3 Crewkerne Rangers 5

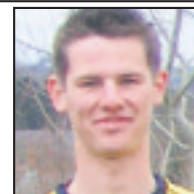
**Division Three**  
Fivehead United 5 Millway Rise Reserves 2  
Misterton Reserves 5 Lyme Bantams 1  
All other matches postponed.

**FIXTURES: Saturday, November 28th**  
All kick offs 2.30pm unless stated

**Somerset Junior Cup, Round 2 2pm**  
Merriott Rovers v Chew Magna  
Perry Street v AFC Durbin



OUTSTANDING | Ashley Caddy, but Lyme Regis crash out.



CUP MARKSMAN | Mark Cuff set Netherbury on Cup Final route.

**Somerset Intermediate Round 2 2pm**  
AFC Nailsea v Combe A  
Forton Rangers v Stoke Sub Hamdon  
West & Middle Chinnock v Civil Service

**Coronation Cup, Semi-finals 2.00pm**  
Lyme Regis v Combe Reserves  
South Petherton v Charmouth

**Jack Venn Cup, Round 1 2pm**  
Beaminster Res v South Petherton Res

**Kenny Hodges Cup, Round 1 2pm**  
Combe B v Chard United Reserves  
Farway Reserves v Charmouth Reserves  
Waytown Hounds v Hawkchurch Res

**Daisy Hutchings Cup, Round 2 2pm**  
Chard United v Winsham United

## Premier Division

Crewkerne v Ilminster Town Reserves  
Misterton v Barrington  
White Horse v Beaminster

## Division One

Chard Rangers v Netherbury  
Lyme Regis Reserves v Farway United  
Thorncombe v Pymore

## Division Two

Drimpton v Uplyme  
Hinton St George v Dowlis & Donyatt  
Shepton Beauchamp v Norton Athletic

## Division Three

Crewkerne Rangers v Chard Rangers Res  
Fivehead United v Crewkerne Reserves  
Hawkchurch v White Horse Reserves

Luso-Chard v Shepton Beauchamp Res  
Millway Rise Reserves v Misterton Res

## Division Four

Barrington Reserves v Ilminster Town A  
Winsham United Res v Thorncombe Res

**LYME REGIS GOLF**  
with Steve Percival  
THE annual home match between Lyme Regis Seniors and Bridport finally took place, after two previous attempts were abandoned due to bad weather, on Tuesday 17 November.

In blustery wind conditions and played on a course reduced to 9 holes, the Lyme golfers were unable to capitalise on home advantage and local knowledge. In fact the only pair to win their match were Cyril Gallie and Colin Conn who won with the final putt of the round. Meanwhile Vernon Vear and Richard Thompson, despite playing well, were only able to halve their match against the Bridport pair of Malcolm Lawrence and Chris Roberts.

The final result being an overwhelming victory for the Bridport Seniors. However, both teams look forward to renewing the fixture next season.

The decidedly unfavourable weather conditions on Sunday 22 November deterred all but a stalwart 18 golfers. Played as a Stableford competition over 18 holes in extremely wet and windy conditions, the first of the Turkey Trot events resulted in only eight players completing successfully. The early starters experienced the worst of the conditions with driving rain and gusty winds well in excess of 30 MPH at times and some, after only two holes play, decided that discretion was the better part of valour and left the course.

Conditions improved later in the morning but the strong gusty wind and wet conditions underfoot caused most of the participants problems on the more exposed parts of the course. However, some, Peter Spiers and Danny Hopkins in particular, did manage to card impressive results. Peter played to his 14 handicap to card 36 points in first place and Danny, also playing off 14, was a close runner up with a very creditable score of 35 points. In third place with 31 points with a handicap of 7 was Philip Webb.

## LYME REGIS SKITTLES LEAGUE: Results for w/e November 20th

**LADIES:** Castaways 289 Hot Gossips 349 (T.Banfield 66), Generations 330 Just Us 330 (D.Heath 63), Oh So Georgious 317 Wootton Wobblers 312 (J.Fowler 59), Rollercoasters 317 Bids & Babes 313 (C.Wallace 62), Deano's Divas 266 Abandon Ship 296 (P.Stamp 58), Smashers 258 La Creme 255 (S.Chapman 48)

Table	PW	D	L	Pts	Beer
Smashers.....	6	6	0	12	6
Abandon Ship.....	6	4	0	2	8
Just Us.....	6	3	1	2	7
Bids & Babes.....	6	3	1	2	7
Oh So Georgious.....	6	3	1	2	7
Rock A Byes.....	6	3	0	3	6
La Creme.....	6	3	0	3	6

Wootton Wobblers.....6 3 0 3 6 6  
Hot Gossips.....6 3 0 3 6 5  
Rollercoasters.....6 3 0 3 6 3  
Generations.....6 2 1 3 5 8  
Deano's Divas.....6 2 0 4 4 3  
Castaways.....6 2 0 4 4 2  
Gobstoppers.....6 0 0 6 0 0

**MENS DIVISION ONE:** Skippy's Six 353 Marksmen 323 (B.Aldridge 69), Clueless 352 Rousdon Rebels 343 (C.Lewis 352), Alleytwits 307 Roadrunners 352 (K.Trott 76), Flyers 343 No Hoppers 352 (C.Flucx 66), Anthill Mob 343 Cowboys 351 (S. Forsy 72).

Table	PW	D	L	Pts	Beer
Roadrunners.....	7	6	0	1	12

Cowboys.....7 5 0 2 10 9  
No Hoppers.....7 4 0 3 8 6  
Anthill Mob.....7 4 0 3 8 4  
Flyers.....7 3 0 4 6 9  
Clueless.....7 3 0 4 6 7  
Skippy's Six.....7 3 0 4 6 7  
Rousdon Rebels.....7 3 0 4 6 5  
Marksmen.....7 2 0 5 4 7  
Alleytwits.....7 2 0 5 4 6

**MENS' DIVISION TWO:** Presidents Men 339 British Legion 323 (R.Moore 64), Young Guns 344 Wreckers 365 (R.Bevis 68), Hot Rocks 359 Shakers 330 (S.Batey 66), Miscellaneous 387 Wootton Tornadoes 399 (W.Bartlett 85), Sherberts 323 Trappers 262 (L.Baker & A.Phillips 57).

Table	PW	D	L	Pts	Beer
Wootton Tornadoes.....	7	6	0	1	12
Wreckers.....	7	5	0	2	10
Hot Rocks.....	6	5	0	1	10
Presidents Men.....	6	5	0	1	10
Young Guns.....	6	4	0	2	8
Sherberts.....	6	3	1	2	7
Miscellaneous.....	6	2	1	3	5
Trappers.....	7	1	1	5	3
British Legion.....	7	1	1	5	3
Shakers.....	6	1	0	5	2
Willy's Wanderers.....	6	0	0	6	0

**Top Scores:** LADIES - Team: 377, Individual: J.West-Broom 80. MEN - Team: 408, Individual: W.Bartlett (85).

## SWIMMING NEWS

BECKIE Rutherford, 15, and Jack Fish, 16, of Chard & District Swimming Club participated in the ASA South West Region Championships at Hutton Moor 7-8th November 2009 writes *Steph Hallam*.

Beckie achieved her SWRQT in the 50m Backstroke event 33-75 and a SWCT in the 100m Backstroke event 1-13-50.

On the same day, other squad members travelled to the 3rd Tiverton Sparkler Open Meet.

Jake Hallam and Luke van den Barselaar, 13, achieved South West Regional Qualifying Times. Jake in the 100m Butterfly: 1-06-95 (a new 14 yrs & under Club Record) and Luke in the 100m Backstroke: 1-07-09.

Top 3 positions were achieved by: Oliver Bilbie, 11, (1st) in the 50m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke, (3rd) in the 200m Freestyle. Jamie Pullinger, 11, (1st) in the 200m Freestyle and 200m Backstroke, (2nd) in the 50m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke, (3rd) in the 50m Butterfly. Abigail Dare, 12, (1st) in the 200m Individual Medley and 200m Backstroke, (2nd) 100m Backstroke, (3rd) 100m Butterfly. Lauren Harrison, 12, (3rd) in the 100m Freestyle and 200m Freestyle. Jake Hallam, 13, (1st) in the 100m Butterfly, 100m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke and 200m Individual Medley. Luke van den Barselaar, 13, (1st) in the 200m Freestyle and 100m Backstroke. Hannah Pullinger, 13, (1st) in the 100m Freestyle and 100m Breaststroke, (2nd)

200m Freestyle and 100m Backstroke. Ben Fowler 13 (2nd) 100m Backstroke, (3rd) 100m Freestyle. James Rutherford, 15, (3rd) in the 100m Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley.

Overall, there were 6 new meet best times (mbt) conquered by some of our local swimmers. Oliver Bilbie, 11, with 2 mbt's in the 50m Backstroke: 36-73 and 50m Freestyle: 33-19. Jake Hallam, 13, with 2 mbt's in the 200m Individual Medley: 2-32-54 and 100m Butterfly: 1-06-95. Luke van den Barselaar, 13, a mbt in the 100m Backstroke: 1-07-09, and Abigail Dare, 12, a mbt in the 200m Individual Medley: 2-47-08.

Other Swimmers participating were: Lewis Pearson, Jay Kindred, Marsha Emery, Elsie Emery, and Jenna Emery.

● *Hannah Pullinger (right), 13, was awarded the Swimmer of the Month title for October 2009. Hannah was selected because she swam for the County at the recent British Gas Championships held at Sheffield.*



## LYME REGIS DARTS

**RESULTS from Thursday, November 19th: Division One - George A 6 Nags Z 2, Nags Head A 5 Rousdon Club 3, Lamb A 7 Nags Head B 1. Division Two: Rubber Johns 8 George B 0.**

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head A.....	6	6	0	0	39	9	12
Rousdon Club.....	6	4	1	1	35	13	9
George A.....	6	3	2	1	27	21	8
Nags Z.....	6	3	0	3	23	25	6
Lamb A.....	6	1	2	3	22	26	4
Lamb B.....	5	2	0	3	16	24	4
Rockpoint A.....	5	1	1	3	15	25	3
Nags Head B.....	6	0	0	6	7	41	0

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rubber Johns.....	4	3	0	1	24	8	6
Talbot Arms.....	3	3	0	0	18	6	6
Royal Standard.....	4	2	1	1	23	9	5
Young Guns +1.....	3	1	2	0	15	9	4
George B.....	5	1	0	4	9	31	2
Royal Oak.....	5	0	1	4	7	33	1

◆ **Stak leaders: 180s (top) Terry Prowse 4, Highest shot-out: John Hamon (142).**

◆ **Fixtures, 26th November: Division One - Lamb B v Nags Head A, Nags Head B v Rockpoint A, Nags Z v Lamb A, Rousdon Club v George A. Division Two - Royal Standard v Talbot Arms, Young Guns +1 v Rubber Johns.**

## LYME REGIS CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

**RESULTS:** Rocky II 1 Axminster Cons 4, Royal Flunkies 2 Axe Vale Club 3, Lamb Swans 2 New Inn Kilminster 3, Axe Valiants 3 Beer Club 2, Steps 3 Nags Head Lyme Regis 2, Ship Inn Lyme Regis - bye.

Table	PWL F Apts
Axe Vale.....	10 8 232 18 32
Axm Cons.....	10 8 231 19 31
Nags Head.....	10 7 331 19 31
Lamb Swans.....	10 6 429 21 29
Axe Valiants.....	10 6 427 23 27
Beer Club.....	10 4 625 25 25
New Inn.....	10 4 625 25 25
Ship Inn.....	10 5 524 26 24

Flunkies.....10 2 819 31 19  
Steps.....10 3 716 34 16  
Rocky II.....10 2 816 34 16

## BEER LEAGUE :

Rocky II 1 Axminster Cons 2, Royal Flunkies 1 Axe Vale Club 2, Lamb Swans 0 New Inn Kilminster 3, Axe Valiants 1 Beer Club 2, Steps 2 Nags Head Lyme Regis 1, Ship Inn Lyme Regis - bye.

Beer League	PWL F Apts
Ship LR.....	10 9 121 9 21
Lamb Swans.....	10 6 417 13 17
Beer Club.....	10 6 416 14 16

New Inn ... 10 5 516 14 16  
Flunkies ... 10 5 516 14 16  
Axe Vale ... 10 5 515 15 15  
Steps ... 10 5 515 15 15  
Axe Valiants ... 10 4 614 16 14  
Nags Head ... 10 4 612 18 12  
Axm Cons ... 10 4 612 18 12  
Rocky II ... 10 2 8 9 21 9

● **Fixtures - Monday, November 30th:** New Inn Kilminster v Axe Vale Club, Axminster Cons v Lamb Swans, Rocky II v Royal Flunkies, Ship Inn Lyme Regis v Nags Head Lyme Regis, Axe Valiants v Steps.

## Lyme Regis Pool League

**RESULTS for Sunday, November 15th:** Hat Tricks 4 Old Cobbies 5, Hunters Munters 6 Pot Nots 3, Beer Tricks Potters 4 Brotherhoods 5, Kelly's Muppets - Free week.

Table	PW	L	Pts	B
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Old Cobbies.....6 6 0 37 29  
Hat Tricks.....6 3 3 33 21  
Pot Nots.....6 4 2 30 18  
Hunters Munters.....6 3 3 28 16  
Kelly's Muppets.....6 1 5 21 12  
Brotherhoods.....6 1 5 16 12



# TRIPLE TRIUMPH FOR WEYMOUTH BOXERS

TOBY Osmond packed a decent punch as Weymouth ABC played host to the Western Counties Senior Novice Finals at Redlands.

The home fighter saw off Penhill's Louis Trinder in a cracking bout in front of more than 300 spectators. Osmond took the contest despite losing the first round. The final scores were 7-9, 7-4, 17-11.

Brendan McNulty was another Weymouth fighter to impress. He took on experienced campaigner Penhill star, James Richards and came through 6-8, 4-3, 10-8.

Weymouth's other victor on the night was Steve Alker. The former schoolboy champion dominated his bout with Lee Balstone from Hove, taking the honours with a 12-10, 8-9, 18-11 verdict.

Meanwhile there was no luck for the home club's other boxers who included Storm Look, Jason Osmond and Mark

Allen-Denton.

Weymouth ABC's next show takes place at the Riviera Hotel on January 23rd.

◆ Other results: Valon Vance (Yeovil) beat Adrian Campbell (Devonport) by fourth-round stoppage, Ientin Bumbul (Combe Martin) beat Ben Stoker (Taunton) by knockout, Joe Wallace (Tredworth) beat Chris Billam-Smith (Oakmead) on points, Adam Bannister (Devonport) beat Lauson D'Costa (Penhill) on points, Shane Le Patourel (Amalgamated) beat Edwards Bradbury (Bodmin) on points, Tom Duff (Amalgamated) beat Adam Turner (Truro) on points, Terry Richards (NSC) beat Shane Goggings (Jersey Leonis) on points, Liam Diffy (Poole) beat Wayne Calladine (Amalgamated) on points, George Harvey (Poole) beat Tom Gifford (Empire) by knockout.

## CRICKET NEWS AND ROUND-UP

### DUNHAM STEALS THE SHOW

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD James Dunham stole the show at the recent Dorchester Cricket Club awards by winning the 1st team bowling award in his first season in the top flight.



**WELL DONE** | James Dunham receives his award from Rob Turner

Dunham was drafted into the side at the start of the season through unavailability of several of the seasoned players and secured a permanent place in the side with a series of excellent performances that belied his years, taking 18 wickets with an average of only 14.78.

In contrast, Dave Maslan who had been a prolific batsman for the county side in the late 90s returned this season and picked up the first team batting award with an average of over 50.

Ex-Somerset and England wicket-keeper Rob Turner was the guest speaker at the dinner dance awards night held at the Princes marquee, and he entertained more than 100 players,

vice presidents, sponsors and other guests with jokes and story's from his playing career.

After winning the Premier League under Martyn Richard's leadership for the first time in over twenty years the first team finished a credible fourth this campaign whilst the second team hampered by work commitments of experienced players who had played in the previous season were relegated from Division 1 by one bonus point.

However the young third team replicated their 2008 success by winning the Division Seven Championship, remaining unbeaten and only dropping an incredible six bonus points during the season.

The prestigious club "All Rounder" award went to a deserved Rob Waite who had a tremendous season finishing second in the first team, batting, bowling averages and second for most catches, whilst the performance of the season award was won by Dan Belt for his 150 for the 2nds against Shrton.

The second team batting honours went to captain Ollie Bennett whilst Ian Sibley picked up the bowling award.

Prolific run machine Jae Miller, with 662 runs at an average of 47 won the third team batting award with Lloyd Mitchem picking up the bowling prize by taking 21 wickets for an average of only 12.

Third team skipper Pete Tucker said: "Our thanks once again go to our sponsors Hearn Group for supporting us throughout the season and Emma, Vic, Ed and Emily from the Victoria Hotel for looking after all the teams after the matches.

"We must of course not forget to thank our valuable scorers and un-



**ALL ROUNDER** | Rob Turner presents Rob Waite with his award

pires who without their time and efforts throughout the season, the game of cricket would not be played."

The players and guest finished the evening dancing to local group Jigsaw and DJ Phil Morley.

◆ **Durston on Walbridge wanted list** DORSET are believed to be monitoring the movements of former Somerset all-rounder, Wes Durston.

The 29-year-old has just been released by the Cidernem and is expected to be available to play Minor Counties cricket next summer.

Durston made 34 first class appearances for Somerset, scoring 1,726 runs and taking 24 wickets. In one-day cricket, he took 19 wickets in 56 games, scoring 952 runs.

Durston manager Sean Walbridge is keen to bring an experienced all-rounder to Dean Park and Durston is likely to feature high on former Dorchester captain's wanted list.

Dorset man the final Sunderland PGA Player of the Month award.

**SWIMMING** | WEYMOUTH Swimming Club turned in a solid performance in their latest National League fixture when the resort youngsters finished second behind Devonport Royal in Division Two, Gala One at Blackwell. Weymouth collected a creditable 167 points, just four behind their Devon rivals.

Meanwhile in Division One, Gala Three, Dorchester-based West Dorset Warriors claimed fourth spot behind winners Plymouth Leander B.

## WEYMOUTH SPEEDWAY

### Bridger off to Peterborough

#### White-Williams on way back home?

JAMES White-Williams is set to leave the Wildcats.

The flying reserve is subject of a full transfer request from Weymouth's National League rivals Newport Hornets. The 20-year-old recently attended a training session at Hayley Stadium, fuelling speculation he is about to join his home town side.

Newport promoter Nick Mallett said: "We would be delighted to announce James White-Williams as our fourth signing for 2010 so far.

"But at the moment we will have to wait. James has applied for a transfer and so we expect to hear some news in the coming weeks."

Losing White-Williams will be a big blow to the Wildcats. The youngster turned in some superb performances at the bottom of Weymouth's line-up and got stronger as last season progressed.

But if he does move, he'll line-up alongside another ex-Wildcat, Tim Webster, who joined the Hornets from the Wessex Stadium last month.

Mallett added: "We, like all National League clubs, need a strong asset base and James fits the bill perfectly."

and Lukas, who has agreed to ride for us next season, with Lewis going in the other direction.

"Once Lewis made it clear he wanted to leave, we did not want to stand in his way. At the same time, he is a quality young British rider and we are not going to let him go for nothing and our priority was always a good number one."



◆ Lewis Bridger

#### Bridger moves to Peterborough

PETERBOROUGH Panthers have confirmed the signing of former Weymouth star Lewis Bridger.

Eastbourne Eagles will loan Bridger to the Panthers, for the 2010 season - whilst in return Peterborough have allowed them to talk to two of their assets, Lukas Dryml - who enjoyed a season on loan at the South Coast club last season, will return to the club, whilst Eastbourne have also expressed an interest in Hans Andersen, and are now in talks with the Grand Prix star.

Indeed, reports claim that Andersen and Dryml could become Eastbourne assets in exchange for Bridger, who shot to stardom riding for the Wildcats as a 15-year-old.

"It was something I was intending to keep under wraps until I had agreed terms with the Eastbourne management but unfortunately that wasn't to be," said Panthers owner Rick Frost.

"In a reciprocal deal with Eastbourne we have given them permission to speak to some of our retained riders, including Hans Andersen and Lukas Dryml.

"I am pleased Lewis will be joining us in 2010. He is an exciting and talented rider who I have no doubt has a big future in the sport, and of course he is a British rider which is something we have been sadly lacking in the past."

Eagles chief Trevor Geer confirmed: "Hans seems quite keen. We are hoping to do some sort of deal with Hans

### Wildcats talent spotting

WEYMOUTH will be hoping to discover speedway's next British superstar when they start running their winter training schools.

The Wildcats have received full planning permission from West Dorset District Council to hold eight sessions between now and March. The application was passed without opposition, much to promoter Phil Bartlett's delight.

"I'm really pleased," he said. "This is latest in a line of applications, firstly to get the Wildcats back on track, and now to give youngsters a place to learn, practice and develop."

"The ability to run training schools helps the viability of the club and also the opportunity to spot and nurture talent and help lads progress into the Weymouth team and beyond."

Weymouth's training schools have always been highly regarded in the past. At the old Wessex Stadium, sessions were held under the watchful eye of legendary trainer, Lew Coffin, with greats such as Simon Wigg, Martin Yeates and Steve Schofield having passed through his hands.

Training schools were then held when the Wildcats first returned to their current home, with stars such as Lewis Bridger, Brendan Johnson and Lee Smart all attending.

## DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND-UP

### Terras sunk by Swanage

TABLE-toppers *Weymouth Reserves* are out of the Dorset Premier League Cup.

The Terras were dumped at the second round stage by improving Swanage Town and Herston at Day's Park.

Simon Lander, Keith Middleton and Jacob Harrop were on target for the Swans, who cruised to an impressive 3-0 success.

Also out are holders *Portland United*, who were beaten in extra time by Hamworthy Recreation. A waterlogged Magna Road playing surface meant the game was switched to Canford School.

Dan Manual put Hamworthy in front after 20 minutes and it wasn't until the 70th minute that the Islanders drew level with a goal from Lloyd Cranny to take the game into extra time.

The hosts did waste a perfect opportunity to avoid the extra half hour but Rich Sands missed a penalty in the last minute of normal time. Mike Notley restored the Recreation lead in the 105th minute only for Portland to equalise again. With five minutes of the game left Jamie Moores scored the winner to put Hamworthy into the draw for round three.

Cobham eased their way into the third round with an odd goal in three victory over their visitors, *Bridport Reserves*. The Bees took the lead in the wind and rain but the hosts hit back with goals from Simon Mole and Nathan Brown.

Cranborne were another side to come from behind as they defeated their visitors from Sturminster Newton United. United raced into a two goal lead before the break but back came the Cranes, courtesy of Jack Smith (2), Andrew loader and Dan Adlem.

Two second half goals were enough to give Westland Sports a passage through to the third round when they beat their hosts Holt United. Dan Call put the Yeovil outfit in front with their second strike coming from Sam Farthing.

Wincanton Town were the day's top scorers, blasting sorry Sturminster Marshall 7-1

The Somerset team were in awesome form with goals coming from Bradley Peters (2), Dan Golden (2), Darren White, Alex Tremlett and Reynold Turnock.

Meanwhile the tie between Parley and *Chickerell United* was postponed while Sherborne Town and Blandford United meet tomorrow night (Thursday).

## BLAKE BLASTS WAY TO TITLE

GEOFF Blake has taken the Bridge Tyres and Wheels Wiscombe Park Championship Young Driver of the Year Award 2009.

The Weymouth youngster in only his second season of speed hill climbing won the Ron Wilson Memorial Trophy as top young driver in finishing 22<sup>nd</sup> overall in the championship based on six meetings during the season.

Driving the Westfield SEI sports car he campaigns alongside his father Graham, who finished 32<sup>nd</sup> overall, he secured class victories during the season to bag the title. He heads towards 2010 with the prospect of a new more powerful mount, and hope that he can follow in the footsteps of this years overall champion Jonathan Wright who won the Young Driver title last year, and go on to win the series outright.



◆ **CHAMPION:** Geoff Blake takes his Zetec engine Westfield through the esses at Wiscombe Park.

## Shipton Gorge table-tennis Shipton slam Champs to go top

### SHIPTON GORGE A 25 SPRINGFIELD A 12

THIS decisive win over last season's champions sent Shipton to the top of the table for the first time this season.

Richard Trim, unbeaten to date, returned to the side to pick up a maximum nine points including an impressive 3-1 win over Springfield's number one, Jon Bissett.

Gil Roberts found Gordon Bissett on top form and lost narrowly to him and son Jon but brought his points tally to five with a 3-0 win over Adam White-

house. Chris Glover was a 2-3 victim of Gordon Bissett, but beat Whitehouse 3-0 and was excellent in beating Jon Bissett 3-1, before combining with Trim in a more comfortable 3-0 doubles win over the Bissetts.

### PRESTON A 9

#### SHIPTON GORGE B 28

PRESTON were no match for their visitors as Jim Saunders opened his account with a 3-0 win and went on to win his other two games by the same margin.

Dave Poole also netted a maximum score but was made to work harder with both of his first games going to five sets.

Sam Chant, in only his second match did well to score seven points and is benefiting from playing alongside his more experienced teammates. Poole and Saunders teamed up for the doubles and, after a shaky start, went on to a 3-0 win.

The Gorge is rapidly becoming a team which will be difficult to beat in division two.



WEST DORSET FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

with **STUART BROOM**

TERRAS WIN IS END FOR O'BRIEN

WEYMOUTH 3 DORCHESTER 0  
FA TROPHY - Attendance 1,032

FORGET bragging rights.....they don't pay the bills!  
What this game was all about was good old fashioned cash, and Weymouth banked plenty thanks to a superb victory over rivals Dorchester Town in front of a big *View From* Stadium crowd.

Not only will the bigger than usual gate receipts come in handy, so will the prize money the Terras have earned for progressing to the first round proper of the FA Trophy.

Having been dumped out of the FA Cup at the first hurdle, new boss Ian Hutchinson knew only too well that this game presented the perfect opportunity for his side to help ease, if only fractionally, Weymouth's appalling financial woes.

The manager said: "I'm delighted. This was an important game for us and one which gave the players a chance to give something back.

"They all have mortgages to pay and mouths to feed but on the park they have a responsibility to add to the club's coffers and they did that in style today.

"I'm proud of them and I'm so pleased for our fantastic supporters who all left with big smiles on their faces."

The defeat proved costly in more ways than one for Magpies boss Roy O'Brien, who was dramatically 'relieved' of his duties after the game.

This third qualifying round was always going to be a tight affair, with both sides struggling at the foot of the Blue Square South table, and the appalling weather conditions proved an even greater leveller.

Such was the driving rain and swirling wind that every one of the 1,032 fans who braved the elements, deserved medals.

In terms of the action itself, both teams made cagey starts with all 22 players taking time to adapt to the conditions. And with the arch enemies having not played a competitive match for more than four years, there was also a period of getting to know each other.

Eventually it was the Terras who made the breakthrough on 25 minutes thanks to a rasping shot from Jake Reid after he'd been set up by strike partner, Josh Llewellyn.

Dorchester upped their game after that with Ashley Vickers heading just wide against his old club, but it was the hosts who went into the break with the advantage.

The Terras dominated the early exchanges of the second period and two goals in two minutes effectively secured the win.

First, Llewellyn was on hand in the 64 minute to volley in after a swirling effort from Jordan Rose which deceived Regan Coward had come back off the post and then in the 66th minute Simon Radcliffe had time and space to drive home a third to bury his former employers.

The Magpies didn't give up and kept searching for a way through, but time and again their efforts were foiled by a stubborn home defence and an in-form, Ryan Harrison.

In the end it was the Terras who claimed the spoils and some handy cash to help their plight.

Assistant manager Ashley Vickers was magnanimous in defeat and said: "Weymouth were the better team. We have been saying all week that the better team would win and they worked harder and had more desire - you can't take anything away from them.

"It's a real kick in the teeth, there's no worse feeling, and it was a very depressed changing room."

u *Weymouth's reward is a home tie in the first round against Blue Square Premier side Salisbury City on Saturday December 12th.*

TERRAS LADIES TO TAKE ON THE NAVY

WEYMOUTH FC Ladies are looking forward to staging the most prestigious ladies football fixture the town has ever witnessed when they entertain the Royal Navy team.

The match on Wednesday December 2nd (ko 7.45pm) at the *View From* Stadium is designed to assist the visitors preparations for the upcoming inter services competition, as well as giving spectators the opportunity to perhaps witness ladies football for the first time as well as introducing new girls to playing the sport for Weymouth FC.

The evening has been well supported so far by the business community with many reputable companies throwing their might behind the event. Dorset Build and Maintenance are the headline sponsors, Weyline are the match sponsors, McDonald's town centre restaurant are the woman of the match sponsors and there will also be match ball and champagne moment sponsors.

Weymouth FC Ladies will also be taking the opportunity to launch their partnership with the Spinal Injuries Association who is the teams preferred charity for the year. It is hoped that the team will be able to present the charity with a cheque to celebrate the new link up.

Weymouth FC Ladies manager Tim Davis commented, "It is a great privilege for my team to be able to play the Royal Navy

and the girls are looking forward to the challenge. "The evening is not only about the match however, it is also raising awareness of ladies and girls football and that is why we are concentrating on encouraging the business community to get involved to support our efforts. We also want to involve businesses keen on promoting their company through having a stall on the evening which costs just £20, and those who wish to partake in networking by having a meal with other sponsors and invited guests supplied by local business and Weymouth FC Ladies sponsor Plates Away. This option is available at just £20 per person including programme mention and grandstand seat to the match. "We will also be distributing a large number of leaflets to every school throughout the area advertising the game and the admission cost for both adults and children is just £1 each".

COBHAM SPORTS 2 BRIDPORT RESERVES 1  
League Cup

COBHAM Sports showed their superior fitness levels to come from behind and knock Bridport Reserves out of the League cup.

Bridport dominated the first-half but chances were at a premium as they struggled to create anything meaningful in the poor weather conditions.

Martin Bulman did give his side the lead before the break showing great awareness to pounce on Tommy Coggins 25-yard missed effort.

In the second-half Bridport began to tire and found the equaliser on the hour mark with a headed goal from a corner.

The momentum was now with the home side who piled the pressure on Bridport before taking the lead and the victory.

Manager Mike Savage said: "We beat this side in the league but I am not disappointed with the performance, we played well enough.

"We just didn't have the stamina in the second half and once they equalised I just couldn't see us scoring. If it had gone to extra time I don't think we could have got another goal.

"Sam Day, Gary Bulman and Martin Bulman all had excellent games but I want to concentrate on the league and the senior trophy now.

"We have Wincanton at home in the Senior Trophy and having lost out in the final last year I really want to win that one."

GILLINGHAM 0 BRIDPORT THIRDS 1

BRIDPORT got the only goal of the game as they recorded a battling victory in atrocious weather conditions.

Both sides played well as they struggled against the wind and rain and both created chances but in the end it was Gino Scovell's 60th minute goal that separated the two sides.

Bridport had the better of the ball in the first half and had two or three chances to take the lead but they had to wait until the hour mark.

Andy David made a run down the left before crossing in for Andy Hitchcock. Hitchcock flicked the ball on leaving Scovell an easy finish from close range.

Forty eight-year-old Mark Lock was the stand out performer on the day leading the back line to a clean sheet.

Goalkeeper Mark Bevis will have to take some credit however after making two excellent saves at the death to deny Gillingham a deserved draw.

Bridport will face Stourpaine at home this Saturday, November 28th.

Chickerell U10s 0 Bridport 6

BRIDPORT hit Chickerell for six in a game spoilt by the wind. Thomas Hyde scored inside 15 seconds to set Bridport on the path to victory and they went on to outplay them and run them with some brilliant attacking football leaving keeper Jordan Scadding a spectator for most of the time although when called on he never failed to deliver.

Riley Weedon shone for the visitors despite coming in for some heavy treatment and scored one of the goals whilst Jamie Herbert who also scored looked back to be back to his best with a strong game.

The other goals came from Callum Middleton (2) and Jedd Holt.

DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE SQUAD

THREE Chickerell United players and two Portland United stars are in the Dorset Premier League squad to face Bedfordshire County League on Saturday.

The Chickens will be represented by Sam Clarke, Ross Doidge and Adam Linaker while the Blues have Lewis Whyton and Alex Halloran on duty.

The National League Systems Cup clash takes place at Biggleswade Football Club, kick off 2pm.

Dorset: Tim Pearce (Westland Sports), Adam Linaker (Chickerell Utd), Phil Wells (Westland Sports), Sam Clarke (Chickerell Utd), Jack Williams (Westland Sports), Ross Doidge (Chickerell Utd), Marc Harvey (Wincanton Town), Mike Taylor (Wincanton Town), Lewis Whyton (Portland United), Alex Halloran (Portland United), Tom Willis (Holt United), Robert Froud (Holt United), Paul Merrifield (Holt United), Phil Brown (Holt United), Simon Edwards (Holt United), Aaron Corby (Swanage Town), Jacob Harrop (Swanage Town), Adam Marsh (Hamworthy Rec), Jamie Moores (Hamworthy Rec), Ashley Boyt (Hamworthy Rec), Shaun 'O' Brian (Hamworthy Rec), Andy Knights (Sturminster Marshall).

BRIDPORT LEISURE CENTRE 5-A-SIDE

**WEEK FOUR:** THIS week saw the first shock result of the season with Craggy Island beating Samba boys 5-3 with the help of a Andy Potter hatrick and some questionable Luke Hayter defending.

Match two saw Dave Smith hit the probable goal of the season to help leaders Audacious beat This is Football 7-4. Player-of-the-Night Martin Bulman then hit six in Pineapple Uniteds 9-2 win over Mutz Nutz.

The game of the night then saw Bayern Neverlusen beat Castle United 6-5.

Finally BBC United found there scoring shoes as they beat 2 Stripe Athletic 9-2.

**Top scorers:** Matt Condliffe and Dan Jones (both Samba Boys) 14, Martin Bulman (Pineapple United) 13,

**Sunday's fixtures**

6.10 Audacious v Bayern Neverlusen, 6.30 BBC United v Pineapple United, 6.55 2 Stripe Athletic v This is Football, 7.20 Mutz Nutz v Craggy Island, 7.45 Castle United v Samba Boys.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Prize	£
Audacious .....	4	0	0	31	9	22	12	500		
Bayer Neverlusen .....	4	3	1	0	20	12	8	10	250	
Pineapple United.....	4	2	2	0	22	12	10	8	150	
Samba Boys .....	4	2	1	1	34	16	18	7	100	
Castle United .....	4	2	0	2	30	19	11	6	75	
Craggy Island.....	4	2	0	2	13	22	-9	6	65	
BBC United.....	4	1	2	20	24	-4	4	55		
This is Football .....	4	0	0	4	19	26	-7	0	35	
2 Stripe Athletic .....	4	0	0	4	14	30	-16	0	25	

with **Keith Jenkin**



GOAL! | The net billows as Jake Reid (out of picture) puts the Terras ahead  
Photo by IDRIS MARTIN.

RUGBY ROUND-UP

ONE seldom feels sorry for the CHARD club for, apart from anything else, they do not encourage that sentiment overmuch. I did feel a bit of a pang of sympathy last weekend however.

There was a gap in the league calendar on the 21st November and, not having a game, a trip to Twickenham to watch the All Blacks was organised. Unfortunately they were unable to play their scheduled league fixture of the previous week and were advised by the powers that be, that the game should go ahead on the 21st. Having duly cancelled their trip, they were further advised on Thursday that, owing to the lack of a qualified referee, a further postponement was necessary.

I do not know all the facts appertaining to this chaotic situation so I cannot apportion blame. I would have loved to have been about when the news of the further postponement broke however. I would, very probably, have learnt a few new expedients.

I decided that I would see how WEYMOUTH were faring back at their own ground and took myself there to watch their cup game against OXFORD.

WEYMOUTH 20pts OXFORD 10pts

WHILE Weymouth's newly laid pitch looked to be in excellent condition, there was a strong wind blowing directly across it, and that, combined with the wet ball, threatened to make this cup encounter a pretty average spectacle.

As it was, although the game was laced with errors, both sides tried to play good rugby and, furthermore succeeded for much of the time.

The early exchanges were fairly even, with both sides having difficulty in coping with the other's eight man shove at the set scrums. Weymouth did employ the driving maul to very good effect after some ten minutes and took play into their opponents' twenty two before a knock on checked their progress.

They took a lead that I thought they just about deserved after some fifteen minutes when Peplow, judging the strength of the gale well, kicked a penalty after Oxford had infringed on their own twenty two and in front.

The visitors had the chance to reply almost immediately and they duly did so after Weymouth had infringed.

The home side went through a bit of a "silly season" around the end of the first quarter when their discipline let them down.

They conceded three penalties in a row, and were sent back ten yards for "rabbit" on one occasion for good measure.

Oxford certainly gained territory during this period but could not take the lead. If there had not been too much difference between the sides during the first quarter, the second definitely belonged to Weymouth.

They scored three times during the final twenty minutes of the half and set up what was to be a winning lead. Prop Comden scored the first. His side had taken up a position close to the Oxford line and, after a couple of thrusts, he was up to take the off-load and proved unstoppable from eight feet.

The touchdown was made close to the posts and Peplow duly added the extras to give his side a 10-3 lead.

More was to come. The next Weymouth score came, more or less directly from the restart. They gathered the drop out and recycled. Peplow's chip found space and was regathered at pace by his midfield. A couple of passes set Lewendon free and he showed his number to the cover and again got over by the posts for Peplow to again convert.

Then, immediately before the break, Peplow kicked a penalty goal to give his side a 20-3 lead to take into the second half.

Given everything, I thought that it would be beyond Oxford to score three times in the second half, as they certainly needed to do. In fact the home side began the second period as they had finished the first and, although they did not score, they were in the ascendancy until the hour mark, and went close on several occasions.

At this juncture Peplow was wide with a penalty kick and this seemed to signal an Oxford revival. They mounted pressure and forced Weymouth to save and, after the home side had failed to clear, they sent the ball wide from possession gained at a five metre scrum and one of their centres touched down, although I felt that the try had more than a hint of "crossing" about it. The extras were duly added and Oxford continued to play in home territory.

Weymouth eventually cleared to halfway however and, at this juncture the whistle for no side sounded.

Weymouth certainly deserved to win this one, after a game played in difficult conditions. For much of the time they were the better side and scored two good tries to one by their oppo-

nents.

Oxford did come back at Weymouth in the final quarter when Weymouth might have lost focus a little, but their opponents' efforts were always going to be "too little, too late".

In fact it was a good weekend for the Weymouth club all round, for their second side got into the later rounds of its competition without having to take the field when its opposite numbers from Minety withdrew.

BRIDPORT 5pts DRIFTERS 27pts

THIS game was played in horrific conditions, with a gale of wind blowing rain diagonally down the ground.

The home side, with an injury list as long as an arm, played with the elements at their backs in the first half and found themselves up against a side that included an very useful out half, a couple of forceful centres and a pack that could certainly hold its own.

The game was evenly contested and the home side could only score once before the break. It came via an unconverted try, scored by winger Tom Wren.

Bridport kicked a penalty award deep, and followed well to catch the visitors' full back in possession close to the corner flag. They recycled and sent the ball along their back division for the winger to scuttle over in the other corner.

Of course, given the strength of the wind, a five point lead was not going to be easy to defend and Drifters made early inroads into it by kicking a penalty goal.

Drifters then took the lead some ten minutes into the half when an injudicious offload gave them an interception try.

Bridport were still in with a chance at 5-8 however, but, in the final quarter, pressure told and the visitors crossed their line three times. They converted two of the tries to stretch away to a deserved win.

The Bridport seconds game against a Crewkerne Vets side did not take place.

PREVIEW

THE Southern Counties League (South) has a bit of a NAAFI sandwich look about it at the moment for there are several sides near the top, several more at the bottom, and not a lot in between.



## ViewSport

## WEST DORSET SPORT ROUND-UP

## HORSE RACING ROUND-UP

## SAN MARINO FLIES HOME FOR COOMBE

WEYMOUTH trainer John Coombe had a profitable day out at Exeter Races on Friday.

The popular handler, based at Fleet near Chickerell, returned with a cheque for £3,252 in his pocket, thanks to his five-year-old stable star, San Marino.

The chestnut gelding took the opening Somerset Long Barn Novices Hurdle ahead of Dorset neighbour, Colin Tizzard's Song Sung Blue.

San Marino, a rank outsider at 25-1, made all the running and then quickened up following the third last to win by a comfortable three and three quarter lengths.

Coombe, who also owns the horse, said: "We quietly fancied him and had a few quid on him.

"But he had been off for 20 months after kicking the walking machine at home and injured a foot, and it has taken an age to get him right again."

Song Sung Blue was one of two second places at the meeting for Sherrborne-based Tizzard and his jockey son, Joe.

The pair also took the runner's up prize in the Devon County Show Exeter Novices' Chase with Flight Leader.

Elsewhere, Bob Buckler scored a second place with Dontsayathing in the conditional jockeys' hurdle contest.

## BUCKLER DISAPPOINTED BY SAWYER MISHAP

BOB Buckler is convinced *The Sawyer* would have repeated I Hear Thunder's 2006 success in the Grand Sefton Handicap Chase at Aintree on Sunday had jockey Will Kennedy stayed in the saddle.

The 9/2 favourite was bowling along well just behind the leaders when he got in a bit too close at Valentines and

clipped the top of the fence. Although the horse landed almost perfectly it was just enough to tip Kennedy out of the saddle and their race was run.

"I'm convinced he would have won had Will stayed aboard. He was going very easily and the one thing you know about him is that he stays, and with all the others tying up he would I am sure have won convincingly."

The winner pocketed almost £44,000.

There was further disappointment for the stable after *Dontsayathing* broke down after finishing second in the 2 mile 1 furlong handicap hurdle at Exeter on Friday.

The 5-year-old has been showing encouraging form with five top four finishes in his seven runs to date. Having had to switch the horse after being squeezed for room, Harry Skelton brought him with a late run but was just unable to catch the winner Strategic by ½ length.

However later he broke down and will be out for the rest of the season.

"It was another promising run but his season is over now. We are not quite sure what the problem is yet, but hopefully it is not too serious," said Buckler.

**Double Dizzy** ran a good race in finishing fourth in the Class 3 Allied Irish Bank Handicap Chase at Ascot on the same day. Buckler had gambled on bringing the 8-year-old back in distance, but with the good ground was outpaced at the finish.

"He likes softer ground but with the ground drying out he was running flat out over the shorter distance and just couldn't maintain the pace of the leaders at the end, but he jumped and ran well. Depending on how he recovers he may go again at Newbury on Saturday over 2½ miles."

Although *Sean Thornton* in his first run over hurdles on the same card finished at the back, Buckler was not dis-



◆ **RUNNER-UP** | Joe Tizzard who had to be content with two seconds at Exeter

appointed by his run. He jumped well but then began to weaken on what was a top class track. However he then made a mistake and virtually landed on all fours which stopped him, so Nathan Sweeney just cantered him home.

**Ethiopia** made a return to racing after two years off having had two back operations and gave an encouraging display over hurdles at Wincanton last week finishing sixth.

"It was a super run after all that time off. He stayed on well and it bodes for the future."

**Flag Flier** continues to be the bridesmaid after another second at Ludlow on Monday. The chestnut mare found the ground just too soft for her and although she ran on well she just failed to catch Petroglyph.

"She wouldn't have liked the ground and it was more testing than she likes but it was a gutsy run. She kept galloping to the line and was making up ground on the winner but really needs firmer ground."

**Howlin At The Moon** ran too freely got boxed in coming into the straight in the bumper at Ludlow and had too much ground to make up and could only finish sixth.

## Beaminster Darts

MEN	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	B
Clockhouse	5	5	0	0	4	0	1	0
Hairy Hounds	4	2	1	1	2	4	1	6
Reynards	4	1	3	2	1	1	9	5
Serfs	4	2	1	1	2	0	2	5
Alki +3	5	2	0	3	2	7	2	3
Fox A	4	2	1	2	1	3	1	7
Poachers	5	1	1	3	1	7	3	3
N Tricks	4	0	1	3	1	4	2	1
Bills Lot	3	0	1	2	8	2	2	1

(Missing result: Fox A v Bills Lot).  
180s: S.Harwood (2), G.Knight (2), S.Read, M.Long, J.Vickery (2), T.Poole, D.Harp, M.Powell, R.Waring, G.Scott (2), S.Harvey.  
171: J.Balley.  
Game shot: S. Harvey 110.

N.Lee 107, D.Harp 114, J.Osborne 118, S.Read 118.								
<b>LADIES</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>B</b>
Outsiders	5	4	0	1	2	1	3	8
F.Follies	5	3	1	1	2	3	1	7
Four of clubs	5	2	2	1	2	4	1	6
Frolies	5	3	0	2	2	0	2	6
H.Angels	5	2	1	2	2	0	2	5
Jacks Angels	5	1	3	1	2	0	2	5
C.Angels	4	2	1	1	1	7	1	5
One for road	5	1	1	3	2	1	1	9
Lionesses	4	1	1	2	1	5	1	7
Voddies	5	0	0	5	1	1	2	9

Missing result: C.Angels v Lionesses.  
Game shot: M.Trenchard 114, S.Harvey 101.

## BRIDPORT SKITTLES LEAGUE

Cup fixtures for week beginning Monday November 30th  
**Portman Handicap Cup 2nd Round, Monday Nov 30th.**  
Chimps v Dingles (29), Brandy Snaps (32) v Denhay Farm, Featherbeds (33) v Alleycats, Yo Yo's (40) v Broadac, Seconds Out v Hidden Talent (28), Jam Tarts (40) v Rough Eight.

## Tuesday December 1st

Pinseekers (40) v Shipfaced, 12 Pins (40) v Crazy Gang, Alcoholics (34) v Slingers, Highly Unlikely (40) v Unknowns, Smithys Boys v U Know The Bloses (4), Lively Lads v AFAR (40), Cupid Stunts v 2012 Olympics (7).

## Wednesday December 2nd

Miss The Ball v Gerryatrics (11), Swimming Club (19) v Nelson Nobblers, Bulldozers v Ginger-Gales (32).

## Mixed Pairs 1st Round (4 winners each alley)

## Thursday December 3rd

**Ilchester** - M & G Legg; J & J Scott; C Hopkins & C Lambert; N & N Zaiger; M & E Hooper; J Doble & S Smith; A Paulley & R Chubb; I & D Pincombe.

**King Charles** - M Gudge & S Newman; M & R Paulley; J Malcolm & M Locke; V Burt & M Crab; J Symes & N Paulley; V & W Symonds; A Swift & J Swift; C & M Huxter.

## Friday December 4th

**Clock** - M & L Willcox; M Mansford & M Horton; P Page & K Johnson; B & C Clare; Z Cauldwell & R Kershaw; P & C Cross; A & K Way.

**Bradpole Club** - S & T Luter; S Beal & J Cake; B & J Adams; D & L Cowburn; G & J Brooks; D & M Crab; S Northover & S Thomas; C Willcox & T Cornish.

There will be no cup fixtures during week of December 28th

## CLINKER SHIELD

## Balson's Bangers burnt

BEAMINSTER Social Club retained their Clinker Shield title in the 25th running of this annual sports quiz run by Symbene Sports Club.

Fifteen teams competed for the prestigious toilet seat at Symondsburys on Sunday night but once again it was a two horse race with the Beaminster team of Nigel Walters, Rodney Crabb and his son Sam beating off previous winners BriPhilPinky (Kick/Clapp/Pinkett).

The event was ably hosted by this year's guest quizmaster Nick Skyrme who did a sterling job in place of regular quizmaster Richard Balson who this year captained his own side. However his Balson's Bangers got burnt as they only finished midtable.

The first quiz in 1984 was held at the Ilchester Arms and won by the team of Stuart Broom, Brian Kick and Harry Harrison who are all still competing.

## Bridport Table Skittles

DIVISION A	P	W	P	P	Br	Slingers	6	3	15	2
Jesters	7	6	2	9	6	Consorts	7	3	15	5
Second Hand Cl	7	5	2	5	4	Five Alive	6	3	14	4
Eye of the Tiger	7	5	2	0	5	Crown Spares	7	1	12	2
Chilliheads	7	4	2	0	3	Upstairs Down's	6	1	11	5
Sally's Mustangs	7	3	1	7	3	George Gormets	6	2	9	1
What's the Odds	7	3	1	6	7					
No Hoppers	7	2	1	4	3					
Crown A	5	3	1	3	1					
Oak A Nuts	6	2	1	2	1					
Classics	6	1	1	1	3					
Simpsons	5	3	1	0	2					
Crossshots	7	2	8	2						

DIVISION B	P	W	P	P	Br	Jesters	Who gives a Tuck?	W.D Clubbers	Tanners A	Time Wasters	Bellends
Freds Heroes	7	5	2	3	4	Stick ups	6	2	1	3	5
Kens Pix	6	5	2	2	2	Catch of the Day	6	1	1	2	4
Fishermens Fr	7	4	2	0	4	The B & Bs	5	2	1	2	5
Baggies Boys	6	5	1	7	3	Exiles	5	1	9	0	0
Mucking Fuddlers	6	3	1	7	3	About Time	4	2	7	1	1
5 of Clubs	6	3	1	5	3	Kings of Hazard	6	0	7	1	1
						Crown Handbaes	5	1	4	2	2

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## HOCKEY NEWS AND REPORTS

## Easy victory for Beaminster

## Beaminster Ladies 4 Gillingham 0

BEAMINSTER'S confidence continues to grow as they maintained fourth spot in the Channel Division 1 with a comfortable victory over Gillingham.

Although the visitors are second from bottom, they like Beaminster have a mixture of experienced and younger players, and showed flashes of skill that undermined their lowly position.

However it was Beaminster that were dominant almost throughout the match and with some more accurate shooting, particularly from the normally reliable Megan Tuck, they could well have doubled the score. Her partnership with Jackie Gape is developing well and gave the Gills defence problems throughout the match.

Tuck scored after nine minutes but the goal was ruled out after the umpire blew for a foot offence and awarded a short corner. However the visitors failed to clear the resultant injection and the ball found Gape whose clever little lifted pass put Laura Clark in on the right of the D to score from an acute angle.

It took Gillingham 20 minutes to muster an attack as Beaminster kept them pinned in their own half, but they almost scored with a driven ball into the D which was flicked on and only missed the far post by inches.

It was only a matter of time before Beaminster scored again and on 24 minutes they doubled their lead. Tuck's turned the ball across goal from the byline after a strong run down the wing, and although Sue Clark missed the opportunity, the ball ran to Gape who drove home.

The second-half was a repeat of the first, and Gape added the third eight minutes after the break when good interplay with Tuck gave her a clear sight of goal, and although the overworked keeper got her pads to the shot it was too strong for her.

Gillingham were unlucky not to get a consolation when Sophia Brown cleared off the line and keeper Rachel Andrews did have to palm a ball away to safety but that was all the Gills could muster.

Gape completed her hat-trick and Beaminster's scoring ten minutes later when she was allowed to run at the defence and once again the power of her shot was too much for the keeper who could only deflect the ball in.

Overall it was a good team performance with everyone working hard and playing the ball around although they will find it harder no doubt against Bournemouth 3rd and 4th's their next two opponents.

## Chard B 1 Beaminster 2nd 1

ALTHOUGH for the second week running Beaminster 2nds could only muster ten players, this was a much more evenly matched game than the previous week.

Beaminster went ahead after 24 minutes when captain Ali White fought through the Chard defence and scrambled the ball over the goal line. Chard levelled just before the break with a fierce shot following a short corner giving goalie Sophia Brown no chance.

In the second-half Chard had more of the run of play but were unable to capitalize.

Player of the match was Rachel Harper who demonstrated her close ball skills throughout the match with some mazy runs.

BRIDPORT AMATEUR BOXING CLUB  
400 WATCH SPARKLING NIGHT

BRIDPORT Amateur Boxing Club's latest tournament didn't disappoint the crowd of almost 400 who attended Freshwater Holiday Park last Saturday night, with plenty of local fighters in the fifteen bout event, although there were only two winners.

Weymouth's Toby Osmond had a unanimous win over the taller Karl Gargett from the Apollo club whilst Bridport's Zak Wakar also won a unanimous decision after a hard fought battle with Kristian Sprangle from Plymouth Mayflower.

Unfortunately all the other local boxers lost although they were not disgraced in an action packed evening.

Ali Corston from Weymouth couldn't make it a winning start when he lost to Les Stevens of Pinewood Stars by a unanimous verdict, and Bridport's Jamie Parker found it hard against Minehead's Ricky Lewis losing by the same score.

Shaun Hughes from Blandford was perhaps a little unlucky to lose by a majority decision to Rayner Mason of Poole in what was probably the most entertaining bout of the evening.

Weymouth's Storm Look found Poole's Philip Jason too strong for him and retired in the second round, whilst Sturminster Newton's Chris Pollard just lost out to Jermaine Ahmed from Mayflower by a majority decision in a hard hitting battle.

Bridport's Johnny Plyer gave a courageous display that earned him the Best Bridport Boxer award but found Gareth Kendall from Apollo too strong for him.



## EVERITT STARS IN DEFEAT AT NORTH DEVON

North Devon, 104 Bridport Evolution 59

Exeter and District League Division One

A young Bridport side were unable to get revenge on their away visit to North Devon despite an improved attacking performance.

Bridport broke the 50-point mark but allowed the home side to reach triple figures as despite their small squad they battled to the end in a fast tempo encounter.

Bridport sent out their strongest five for the start but sloppy mistakes with the ball allowed North Devon to double Bridport's output by the end of the first quarter.

Bridport drew the second period thanks to some persistent

work in the key by Ross Hughes who scored five of his points in the quarter.

In the third quarter North Devon began to pull away with their MVP Gareth Ellis proving unstoppable from behind the three point line on his way to 45 points including 7 three pointers.

In the end it was a comfortable win for the home side but Bridport will take positives from the game that saw everyone on the team score and 16-year-old point guard Olly Everitt pick up MVP.

Players and Scorers - White 20, Tom Glover 12, Gray 12, Hughes 7, Robertshaw 4, Latter 2, Everitt 2

◆ Weymouth's Toby Osmond (red) on his way to victory



Portland's Mike Carew had his hands full with the aggressive Craig Dan who never took a step back in the whole fight, and although Carew gave a good performance the Mayflower boxer won a unanimous decision.

Unfortunately Bridport's Chris Martin was unable to send the crowd home happy in the last bout of the night losing a majority decision to Ashley Davis from Blandford.

Organiser Alan Slaney, who for the first time in 30 years was not in the Bridport corner said: "I would like to thank all the other clubs for supporting us and helped to get the tournament on. There were some cracking contests and that was down to the boxers and their clubs.

"I would like to congratulate Ashley Russell (who has taken over the main coaching from Alan at Bridport) who did a fantastic job in preparing our boxers and they all did us proud.

"I would also like to thank all of the sponsors for their support which has been brilliant.

"I think for almost 400 to turn up on such a foul night weather wise was brilliant, but I hope they enjoyed what they saw."

The next tournament is scheduled for March 13th.

Other results: Nathan Macklin (Apollo) beat Reece Deeham (Willenhall) pts maj; Rayner Mason (Poole) beat Shaun Hughes (Blandford) pts maj; Shay Sheldon (Willenhall) beat Danny Wilson (minehead) pts unan; Chris Cmerck (Devonport) beat Ben Davies (Bournemouth) pts unan; Stuart Thomas (Bournemouth) beat Philip Collin (Apollo) rsf 2nd round



## LYME REGIS

v COMBE RESERVES

CORONATION CUP SEMI-FINAL

Davey Fort, Saturday.

November 28th

2pm kick-off



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### ROBINS AND SEASIDERS CRASH OUT OF COUNTY CUP

THE stormy weekend weather did little to raise spirits amongst local-football fans in the South-Western corner of Dorset at the weekend.

Both Charmouth and Lyme Regis were knocked-out of the Dorset Intermediate Cup, Lyme Regis Bantams were beaten 5-1 at Misterton Reserves whilst Charmouth Reserves failed to even raise a team for the scheduled trip to Winsham Reserves.

Lyme Regis did enough in the first half-hour against visiting Blandford Sports to suggest a passage through to the last 16 was a mere formality.

But Lyme keeper Ashley Caddy was beaten for the first time in 414 minutes and Lyme were left playing catch-up.

With The Seaside's limited to relying on set-pieces and Steve Batey's enormous throw-in's manager Robin Townsend must have rued the lack creative ability and goal-threat with

By HOWARD LARCOMBE

Adam Caddy (knee), Lee Cleal (cup-tied) and Dan Prendeville all missing. Caddy, still not even 80 percent fit, was limited to prowling the touchline as an unused sub. But with the some more huge league and cup games on the horizon his time will come.

Ultimately the Seaside's were punished for wasteful finishing and basic defensive errors and crashed-out 4-3.

Lyme have the perfect chance to put the record straight on Saturday when they welcome Combe Reserves to the Davey Fort with a Boxing Day Coronation Cup Final at stake.

The Seaside's, six time winners, are bidding to reach their first final since Ilminster Reserves were annihilated 6-0 at Slades Cross five years ago.

Opponents Combe, the cup holders, were beaten 4-3 in a league encounter at the Fort back in September

but with wily ex-Pick of the league star Mark Parris calling the shots have been something of a bogey-side to Lyme in recent years - expect a a close contest.

Little is expected from Charmouth this season. The first team gave Fern-down Town few problems at Barrs Lane and were beaten 4-0.

The Robins also have a Coronation Cup semi-final at the weekend - but you'd be a brave man to bet against opponents South Petherton.

◆ *The Charmouth Reserve team is desperate for both new recruits and a new manager. If interested please contact Steve Pratt (secretary) on 07969 156484 or Mike Smith (Treasurer) on 01297 560529. This weekend the Robins second-string visit high-flying Farway Reserves in the Kenny Hodges Cup.*

Uplyme return to Division Two action with what could be a pivotal trip to fellow strugglers Drimpton.



### HOT GOSSIPS

◆ **HOT GOSSIPS** pictured before their 18-pin victory over *Oh So Georgious* in the Lyme Regis Skittle League at the Ship Inn on Monday. Line-up, from left: Kelly Smith, Natalie Edmeades, Terry Banfield, Alison King, Emma Prowse and Gemma Hatton  
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